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Births.

CAMPBELL.—March 24, at her residence, Broughton Park, Mrs. James Campbell, of a girl.

CLAMP.—April 23, Mrs. Clamp, of a daughter.

FERGUSON.—April 20, at her residence, 13, Beaufort-street, Strawberry Hill, the wife of R. Ferguson, of a daughter.

JACKSON.—April 24, at Yarranabee, Darling Point, the wife of Fredk. J. Jackson, of a son.

KIRCHNER.—April 27, at Milson's Point, St. Leonards, Mrs. Edward Kirchner, of a son.

UTHWATT.—April 25, at her residence, Craig Cottage, Rofby-street, Newtown, the wife of T. A. Uthwatt, of a son.

Marriages.

COOTE—WHITE.—April 26, at St. Silas's Church, Waterloo, by the Rev. J. N. Manning, William, eldest son of Captain Coote, of Toxteth Park, Liverpool, England, to Jennie, third daughter of the late Mr. Henry White, of Launceston, Tasmania.

DAVISON—GOLDSWORTHY.—April 19, at St. James's Church, Sydney, John Davison, of Durham, to Jessie Goldsworthy, of London.

GRIFFITHS—DIVE.—At St. James's Church, by the Rev. W. Hough, Edmond James, youngest son of the late Richard Matchett Griffiths, M.D., of Richmond, New South Wales, to Eliza Ellen, eldest daughter of Philip Dive, of Sydney.

HILL—PARCEL.—April 10, at residence of the bride's parents, St. Leonards, by the Rev. R. M'Kimins, William Henry Hill, late of Newcastle, to Matilda Mary Parcel, eldest daughter of Henry Parcel, professional gardener, Hertfordshire, England.

JAQUES—MUDDELL.—April 15, by Rev. E. Rogers, Trinity Church, Miller's Point, G. H. Jaques, of Brisbane Water, second eldest son of the late Henry Jaques, of Paddington, to Amelia Margaret Muddell, eldest daughter of the late William Muddell, of Brisbane Water.

LEWIS—WESTLAND.—April 24, at St. Paul's Church, Tamworth, by the Rev. J. F. R. Whinfield, Thomas Ardern, fourth son of the late Edward Lewis, of Brinsop House, Herefordshire, England, to Janet, eldest daughter of the late Alexander Westland, of Aberdeen, Scotland.

LLOYD—LANKESTER.—April 23, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by the Very Rev the Dean of Sydney, Arthur Lewingdon, eldest son of D. L. Lloyd, Esq., Macquarie-street, to Alice Maud, youngest daughter of the late J. D. Lankester, Esq., Glebe Point.

SMITH—CATHELS.—April 11, by the Rev. Dr. Steel, at the residence of the bride's parents, Alexander, second surviving son of the late James Smith, Bowman-street, Pyrmont, to Isabella, youngest daughter of James Cathels, Murray-street, Pyrmont.

THOMPSON—RODEN.—March 29, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. G. Middleton, Edric Spain, second son of the late John Carrick Thompson, Esq., of Sydney, to Eliza, youngest daughter of John Roden, of Sydney.

WILLIAMS—BARDEN.—April 23, at St. Peter's Church, St. Peter's, by the Rev. Charles Baker, Lloyd, the second son of the late Richard Williams, Esq., of Castlereagh-street, Sydney, to Harriet Sarah, second daughter of Alfred Barden, Esq., J.P., Winchelsea House, Cook's River, late of Castlereagh River.

Deaths.

BARLOW.—April 28, at her parent's residence, Air Mount, Waverley, Kate E., second daughter of John Barlow.

GLOVER.—April 22, at Melbourne, from shock through an accident, Sarah, the beloved wife of Mr. Sydney Glover, aged 42 years.

LINDSAY.—April 26, at St. Peter's, Cook's River, Ethel May, the dearly-beloved daughter of S. J. C. and Martha Lindsay, aged 11 months. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

MONDAY.—April 28, at his residence, Devonshire-place, Pitt-street, Redfern, Arthur Wellesley Monday.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's steamship

AVOCA,

1482 tons, 250-horse power,

J. C. Almond, commander,

will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE, on MONDAY, 12th May, at noon, in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship

SIAM,

3236 tons, 500-horse power,

which will be dispatched on THURSDAY, 15th May, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H. M. mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels; also for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.

Liberal reduction of passage money made in favour of families or large parties.

Cargo and parcels will be received until 5 p.m. on the 9th, goods at 10 a.m. on 10th May.

For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various lines apply to

HENRY MOORE, Agent.

Moore's Wharf, 14th April, 1879.

Passengers' accommodation in the SIAM allotted in Sydney by plans in office, at same rates as from Melbourne to ports beyond the colonies.

Passage money and freight per AVOCA, between Sydney and Melbourne, at local rates.

THE E. and A. S. Mail Company's powerful steamer MENMUIR, J. W. B. Darke, commander, will leave the Company's new jetty, at Smith's Wharf, on SATURDAY, May 17, at noon, with the mails for Singapore and Hongkong, via Brisbane and other Queensland ports.

For freight or passage apply to

BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

April 21, 1879.

E. AND A. M. S. CO. (Limited)—The S. S. BOWEN, J. Miller, commander, will leave the Company's jetty, Smith's Wharf, on MONDAY, May 19th, at noon, for HONGKONG, calling only at PORT DARWIN, en route.

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3000 tons,

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will be dispatched

at 3 p.m. on THURSDAY, 22nd May, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco.

Drafts payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.

Passengers booked from Sydney to Liverpool, London, or Paris, with special advantages.

Through rate from Sydney to Liverpool, first-class, £72.

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THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Gunga, after arrival of the Pacific Mail steamer, due 12th May.

TO MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, this afternoon, Tuesday, at 6; and Lyee-Moon, Saturday afternoon, at 6. (Fares and freights at current rates.)

TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—City of Brisbane, to-morrow morning, Wednesday, at 9; and Coonanbara, Thursday night, at 11.

TO MARTIN'S WHARF (MILLER'S FOREST).—City of Brisbane, to-morrow morning, Wednesday, at 9. Freight payable in Sydney.

TO BRISBANE.—Elamang, Friday afternoon, at 4.30.

TO BUNDABERG.—Queensland, from Brisbane, about 5th May.

TO MARYBOROUGH.—Steamer early.

TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Balclutha, about 24 hours after arrival.

TO MACKAY.—Yaralla, from Brisbane, about 7th May.

TO GLADSTONE.—Steamer from Brisbane about 20th instant and 5th May.

TO BROADSOUND, via ROCKHAMPTON.—Balclutha about 24 hours after arrival.

TO BOWEN, TO TOWNSVILLE, TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY), TO PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT), TO COOKTOWN WHARF — Katoomba (without transhipment), Monday afternoon, at 4.30.

TO CARDWELL, TO KEPPEL BAY, TO FLAT TOP ISLAND — Katoomba, Monday afternoon, at 4.30.

N.B.—Steerage passengers are supplied with Bedding.

Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street, as follows, weather permitting:

FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER:

Ship	Date of Sailing
CITY OF GRAFTON	THIS NIGHT, Tuesday, at 9.
AGNES IRVING	SATURDAY, 3rd May, at 9 p.m.

FOR MACLEAY RIVER:

FIONNEE (under charter)	TO-MORROW NIGHT, Wednesday, at 9.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

S. N. CO.'S s.s. DAIRYMAID, for SHELLHARBOUR and GERRINGONG direct, TO-NIGHT, at 6, from Caledonian Wharf. JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

No cargo received after 5.

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H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

FROM SYDNEY:

THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 11, the Maitland.

TO-MORROW (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 11, the Morpeth.

Goods received for Clarence Town, this day—freight payable in Sydney.

Goods will not be received after 5 p.m.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—Foot of Market-street.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS daily (Saturdays and Sundays excepted).

Fairlight leaves Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.15, 6.

Royal Alfred ditto ditto, 7.15, 11.30, 4.30.

Calling at Woolloomooloo Bay, 10.30, 11.45, 2.30.

Return trips from Manly, 8.10, 9, 12, 3.15, 4.45, 5.30.

No freight taken after 2.15 p.m.

Fares: Return tickets, 1s 6d; children, 1s. Saloons extra.

EXTRA LATE BOATS.

From Sydney—Wednesday and Saturday, 11.15 p.m.

From Manly—Wednesday, 7 a.m.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—To WOLLONGONG.—To-night, at 11; and to-morrow, 9.30 a.m.

KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—To-night, at 11.

MERIMBULA and EDEN.—To-morrow, 9.30 a.m.

ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—Friday, 9.30 a.m.

MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—

Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7

Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.

SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.

Lane Cove, 10 p.m.

SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6.

Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, NEWCASTLE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.

The M. S. S. CO. will dispatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE:		
YOU YANGS	H. Harless	THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock.
LEURA	John Pain	FRIDAY, May 2.
BARRABOOL	J. R. Clark	TUESDAY, May —.
FOR BRISBANE:		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	THIS DAY, Tuesday at 4.30 p.m.
FOR MARYBOROUGH:		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 4.30 p.m.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON:		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 4.30 p.m.

Carrying passengers and cargo. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, available for three (3) months, by any of the Company's steamers, leaving every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and vice versa. Cargo received for the above ports every day.

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UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).

Fortnightly communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
TARARUA	828	M. Muir	10th May via Auckland.
WAKATIPU	1796	E. Wheeler	About 30th May, via Wellington.
FROM MELBOURNE:			
RINGAROOMA	1096	—	29th April, via Hobart Town and Bluff.
ALBION	806	—	6th May, via Bluff.

N.B.—Free goods will be received at the wharf daily up to 5 p.m.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 38, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO TASMANIA.—The T. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS leave as under:—

FOR HOBART TOWN.—S.S. TASMAN, from Grafton Wharf, THIS DAY, 29th April, at 1 p.m.

FOR LAUNCESTON.—S.S. ESK, from Grafton Wharf, TUESDAY, 6th May, at 4 p.m.

For freight or passage apply to

T. and W. WILLIS, 46, Pitt-street.

FOR PORT ADELAIDE.

BLACK DIAMOND STEAM LINE.

The fine new Steamship RIDGE PARK, 1200 tons, Captain Trevitt, will be dispatched from the GRAFTON WHARF for Port Adelaide, via Newcastle, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 5 o'clock. Arrangements for cargo and passage should be made at once.

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The next departures will be:—

Steamer.	From Sydney.	From Melbourne.
CHIMBORAZO	May 5th.	May 14th.
CUZCO	June 6th	June 14th.
ACONCAGUA	July 5th.	July 12th.

To be followed every month by a similar steamer.

The steam launch AGENORIA will leave the Circular Quay daily, at 3 and 4 o'clock, from the 28th April to the 3rd May, to convey intending passengers to and from the s.s. CHIMBORAZO free of charge, passes for which can be obtained from the agents.

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1159 tons register,

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For freight or passage apply on board, at Circular Quay; or to

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FOR LONDON,

the clipper barque

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887 tons register, J. HENDERSON, Commander,

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Steamship.	Commander.	To Sail.
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S.S. SOMERSETSHIRE	H. F. Holt	August 30.
S.S. DURHAM	F. Anderson	September 27.

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The A1 clipper Schooner

SIROCCO

is now loading as above, at the Market Wharf, and will be dispatched on or about SATURDAY, May 3.

For freight, passage, and all particulars, apply to Captain Brown, on board; or to

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FOR SHOALHAVEN.—Ketch PROMISE, THIS DAY, at noon, from Patent Slip Wharf.

FOR CLARENCE RIVER, via Newcastle.—Schooner ZOE, for powder only. Apply R. Langley, 62, Sussex-street.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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RIDGE PARK, from Port Adelaide.

CONSIGNEES are requested to take notice that the steamship RIDGE PARK is now discharging at the Grafton Wharf, and all goods are at consignees risk as soon as landed.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

The steamship RIDGE PARK will commence receiving Cargo, at the Grafton Wharf, at 9 o'clock, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING. No Goods will be received after 3 o'clock this afternoon, as she leaves for Port Adelaide via Newcastle, at 5 o'clock.

BEILBY and CO., Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.—Mr. JOHN BROS, Custom House Agent, has been appointed by the undersigned for the collection of their Wharfage and Lighterage charges in connection with the Orient Wharf. Marsden and Son.

NORMANBY, GENERAL AVERAGE.—The undersigned are now prepared to settle claims for Sydney cargo jettisoned, upon production of bills of lading.

BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO.

Sydney, 25th April, 1879.

SHIP DUNDONALD, from Liverpool.—All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate on or before noon, WEDNESDAY, 30th instant, at the office of the undersigned.

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J. St. VINCENT WELCH, Secretary.

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DR. GILLMAN, being about to revisit Europe, has relinquished his practice from Saturday last, the 13th instant.

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Consultation hours, from 9 to 11 a.m.; from 2 to 3 and from 7 to 8½ p.m.

21st April, 1879.

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MARK H. LONG, Pharmacist, 72, William-street, will in consequence of the continued variation in prices charged by patent medicine vendors, in future charge 1s for all medicines sold in England at 1s 6d.

PIANOFORTES, &c., Tuned and Repaired by J. W. Loveday. W. Bullard's, Music Warehouse, 356, George-st.

R. BURGIS, Fashionable Tailor, 257, Pitt-street. All articles thoroughly shrunk, and perfect fit guaranteed.

ROYAL BOOT MART, opposite Markets. RICHARD M'COY.

SYDNEY CARPET-BEATING GROUND, Rushcutter Bay. CHARLES ARTLETT, Upholsterer.

THE "PHŒNIX" PRINTING OFFICE, 140, Pitt-street, near City Bank. ROBERT BONE.

T. S. PARROTT, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, Real Property and Mining Work. 57, Exchange-corner, Pitt-st.

WEDDING OUTFITS, Bridal Falls, Wreaths, Choice Silks, &c. E. WAY, Draper, 261 to 267, Pitt-st.

W. AYTON, Painter, Paperhanger, House Decorator, Church Window Maker. Artists' Depot, 451, George-st.

W. S. WILLIAMS, Auctioneer, Land and Estate Agent, 433, George-street, undertakes the disposal of all classes of MERCHANDISE, PROPERTIES, FURNITURE, &c. Out-door sales conducted.

Personal.

DR. F. SIMPSON.—Important LETTER at Post Office. M. D.

E. TOWNS, Esq., will oblige by calling on W. H. SEAGRAVE, Theatre Royal.

MRS. J. W. JAMES send address in reference to Portmanteau, Box 375.

MISS B——T, who lived at 142, Dowling-street, please call 20, Potts Point, for needlework.

MISS A. GORE, from Morpeth.—A LETTER for you at General Post Office, Sydney.

MISS SHANNON, late of Elevia-terrace, Bourke-street.—Advertisers address Pierce, William-street.

MR. W. BLUCATE, late 147, Pitt-street, please call to-day at 151, Castlereagh-street.

MR. ROTHSAY'S address is simply General Post Office, Sydney.

NOTICE.—If Mrs. HANNAH GOODWIN, formerly Hannah Potts, who some time since lived at 33, Little Macquarie-street, Lyons-terrace, Sydney, will communicate with Messrs. DEANE and HANDS, Solicitors, Loughborough, England, she will hear of the death of her brother, John Potts, and of something to her advantage.

THE Cabman that took a brown tin Box away from Bourke, Albion, or Crown streets, with party or parties, on Easter Monday night, the 14th instant, would kindly oblige by calling at 482, Bourke-street. He will be rewarded.

WILL Mr. EDWIN ROBBINS, Psychopathic or Magnetic Healer, please advertise his address.

WILLIAM DEAVIN, per Captain Noak's schooner Bune, from Launceston, please call on Zions, 409, Geo.-st.

Lost and Found.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, from 53, William-st, Male CANARY. Finder will receive above reward.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, between railway carriages and cab stand at Redfern Station, a Silver Star BROOCH, set with brilliants. The above reward paid by returning same to No. 15, Erskine-street.

LOST, Skiff's RUDDER, lead colour, near Fig Tree, Lane Cove River. Reward, Captain of Womerah steamer.

LOST, Mealy PIGEON, brown bar wing. Reward. FREEMAN, SCHEIDEL, and CO., Derwent-street, Glebe.

LOST, on Saturday night, silver LOCKET, containing photos.; reward. Mr. HESSLEWHITE, 323, George-st.

LOST, between Post Office and Herald Office, a silver BRACELET. Reward at Slade and King's, 330, George-st.

LOST, Depositors' RECEIPT for £50, on P. J. B. Society. Reward. Bookstall, Railway.

LOST, MAGPIE. Finder rewarded on returning to No. 1, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

LOST, near Exhibition, Saturday Evening, KEY, on black string. Reward. Pierce, William-street.

LEFT in Brady's Forest Lodge 'bus, on Sunday evening, a PARASOL; the lady who took it in care please leave it at Company's 'Bus Office, Glebe.

LOST, a Brown RETRIEVER DOG; answers to the name of "Dash." Reward on returning him to J. W. CLIFF, Eelstree, Forbes-street.

LOST, RETRIEVER, Lower George and King streets, a small Drab Leather-clasp PURSE containing money. Reward on delivery to G. L. COOPER, Commercial Bank.

LOST, last Thursday night, in Glebe Point 'bus or street, gold CHAIN and LOCKET, with lady's portrait. Good reward at Mr. WALLACE'S, News Agent, King-street.

LOST, about three weeks ago, a large black DOG, white stripe on breast, white tips; answers to the name of Nero; reward. W. STEPHEN, Banks Meadow, Botany.

LOST, in Pitt-street, a Lady's PURSE, containing sum of money. Finder rewarded on returning same to TAYLOR and CO.'S, 25, Sussex-street.

LOST, a deposit RECEIPT of £170 on Bank of New South Wales, No. 28,299. Please return to Central Police Station, George-street. Reward.

LOST, 26th instant, black and tan TERRIER, slightly lame in near hind leg; answers to name Hector. Reward, 161, Dowling-street.

LOST, on Sunday, between 4 and 5 o'clock p.m., a gold WATCH and CHAIN. Reward. Apply Mrs. CAMPBELL, Store, Pitt-street, Redfern.

LOST, very large Newfoundland DOG, with brass collar. If brought to R. KEAN, at Hardy, Brothers, Oxford-street, will be rewarded. Anyone detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted.

ONE POUND REWARD.—STRAYED, from Cross Roads, Ashfield, Bay HORSE, branded on near shoulder with triangle, white cheek, no shoes on. Any one returning to BOYLSON and SONS, will receive the above.

REWARD.—LOST, yesterday, between 3 and 4 o'clock, in King-street, a BOY, 4 years old, dressed in a drill suit, red trimmings. Any person bringing him to his parent, Mr. CHAS. WATERHOUSE, Milson's Point, N. Shore, rewarded.

STRAYED from the undersigned, one Chestnut HORSE, star in forehead, branded M over M on near shoulder. £1 reward on recovery.

GEORGE SPROD, 81 cab, Derwent-street, Glebe.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, a Brown RETRIEVER SLUT. J. C. Lloyd, Norwood House, Petersham.

TO HOTEL KEEPERS.—Small Paper PARCEL (containing Protractor) left with hotel keeper for safe keeping on Wednesday last, the 23rd instant. If returned to Patent Slip Hotel, Lower George-street, will receive 10s reward.

FOUND, a Pine LOG. If not claimed within seven days will be sold to defray expenses. W. G. CLARK, Athol Gardens.

STRAYED, into my yard, at Parramatta Junction, a well-bred DOG. Owner can have same by paying expenses. J. WILLS, Parramatta Junction.

Volunteer Notices.

Brigade Office, Sydney, 28th April, 1879.

VOLUNTEER FORCE.

BRIGADE ORDER, No. 77.

4. The Musketry Instruction of the 1st Regiment Volunteer Infantry will be as follows, viz.:—

No. 1 Company, from the 12th to 23rd May

2 ditto ditto 19th to 31st ditto

3 ditto ditto 26th May to 7th June

4 ditto ditto 2nd June to 13th June.

Position Drill at Victoria Barracks, at 8 p.m.

No. 1 Company, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th May

2 ditto 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd ditto

3 ditto 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th ditto

4 ditto 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th June.

Dismiss Drill every Thursday.

Minimum number of Drills—FOUR.

TARGET PRACTICE for First and Second Class men, exempted from position drill (weather permitting):—

No. 1 Company, 12th to 16th May, at 10 a.m. daily, except Saturday.

No. 2 Company, 19th to 23rd May, at 10 a.m. daily, except Saturdays.

No. 3 Company, 26th to 31st May, at 10 a.m. daily, except Saturdays.

No. 4 Company, 2nd to 7th June, at 10 a.m. daily, except Saturdays.

Target Practice for the third-class men after Dismiss Drill:—

No. 1 Company till 23rd May

2 ditto till 31st May

3 ditto till 7th June

4 ditto till 13th June.

The 24th May and 14th June being appointed for Parades, such of the members of the 1st Regiment who may not have concluded their Target Practice before those dates will be permitted to complete on the 31st May instead of the 24th May, and on the 21st June instead of the 14th June. On the Saturdays there will be no Long Range Practice in the first class; the Target Practice will commence at the third class at 2 p.m. sharp.

Uniform.—Undress, with side arms, at Position Drill; and undress, without side arms, at Target Practice.

5. With reference to the instructions regarding the Musketry Course of the force formed under the new Volunteer Regulations, as promulgated in Brigade Order No. 164, dated 20th December, 1878, the Commandant directs it to be notified that, in accordance with paragraph 125 of the new Volunteer Regulations, every man must go through musketry with his corps or company at the time his corps or company is detailed for musketry instruction. The only exceptions made to this rule will be in the case of men who, having commenced the course, become ill, and unable to go on, duly verified by medical certificate, or men who have special leave to go through with another corps, granted by the Commandant prior to the commencement of the course, and published in Brigade Orders.

6. The Buglers of the Volunteer Engineer Corps, the Torpedo and Signalling Corps, and each Company of Infantry at Head-quarters, will attend at the Rifle-range on such SATURDAYS as their corps or companies are detailed for musketry. This attendance is required to qualify for efficiency. Officers commanding corps will consequently be good enough to see that this order is specially explained to those concerned. On occasions when a recruit squad of the New South Wales Regiment Volunteer Artillery is going through the course of Musketry the officer commanding the corps will see that a Trumpeter is told off for duty on the range on each SATURDAY on which firing takes place. The performance of this duty will be necessary to efficiency.

By command,

(Signed) W. B. B. CHRISTIE, Major, Major of Brigade.

FIRST REGIMENT VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.—Parade at the Victoria Barracks, at 3.30 p.m., 3rd proximo. ENROLMENT OF RECRUITS every THURSDAY NIGHT, at 7.30 o'clock, No. 10, O'Connell-street.

By order.

JAMES HILL, Lieutenant and Adjutant.

SECOND REGIMENT N. S. W. V. INFANTRY.—MEDICAL EXAMINATION of Recruits at the Office, 10, O'Connell-street, every MONDAY EVENING, at 8.

By order.

JAMES WILSON, Captain, Adjutant.

N. S. W. VOL. ARTILLERY.—The Members of Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Batteries will attend at the V. A. Office, THIS DAY, the 29th instant, at 8 p.m., to receive their pay for the past quarter.

Officers Commanding Batteries are requested to be present.

By order.

J. E. O. TAUNTON, Captain, and Adjutant V.A.

NO. 1 HIGHLANDERS.—Adjutant's PARADE, THIS EVENING, Railway Station, 8.

WILLIAM A. M. PRENTICE, Q.M.S.

LAND ORDER wanted to-day. E. OATLEY, Auctioneer, &c., 40, Hunter-street.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS BOUGHT and SOLD. GORDON and FLEAY, 135 [illegible]-street.

International Exhibition.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

The Commission desire to notify for the information of the public, that the following PRINTED PAPERS may be had on APPLICATION at the Offices, 155, Macquarie-street. The Official Programme, General Regulations issued by the Secretary, Forms of Application for Space for General Exhibits, Circulars on Animal Products, on Mining, and Metallurgy, on Machinery and Implements, on Vegetable Products, on Manufactures, on Wool (with separate printed address to Pastoralists and forms of entry); on Wines, &c. (with separate forms of entry for wines, spirits, beers, &c.); on Art (with forms of endorsement for pictures); on Live Stock (with forms of entry), on Education and Science (with circular).

AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

TENDERS for the supply of SHOW CASES, at a price per cubic foot, are invited on or before MONDAY, the 5th May next.

The object is to save expense to exhibitors, who will be referred to the successful tenderer. The exhibitor will have to pay for whatever cases he may order.

AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

COMMITTEE XII., on Live Stock, will meet at the Offices, at 4 p.m., THIS DAY, the 29th instant. Business urgent.

AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

Meetings.

ADDRESS TO SIR HERCULES ROBINSON.

COMMITTEE:

Sir G. Wigram Allen, K.C.M.G., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly	James Johnson, Esq.
John Alger, Esq.	S. A. Joseph, Esq.
Charles Abercrombie, Esq.	Philip Gidley King, Esq.
D. G. E. Alsop, Esq.	S. T. Leigh, Esq.
The Hon. William Busby, M.L.C.	James Lovick, Esq.
Robert Barbour, Esq., M.P.	James Lawson, Esq.
Lewis F. Bain, Esq.	Charles [illegible], Esq.
M. Bayley, Esq.	Henry Moses, Esq., M.P.
Walter Cooke, Esq.	W. H. M'Clelland, Esq.
Edward P. Cole, Esq.	A. H. M'Culloch, Esq., M.P.
John Davies, Esq., M.P.	C. Millet, Esq.
W. A. Duncan, Esq.	Edward Newton, Esq.
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Alexander Douglas, Esq.	G. M. Pitt, Esq.
George R. Dibbs, Esq.	Thomas Peate, Esq.
Samuel Dickinson, Esq.	Samuel Henry Perry, Esq.
G. C. Elliott, Esq.	Thomas C. Peate, Esq.
M. Fitzpatrick, Esq., M.P.	G. Peapes, Esq.
James S. Farnell, Esq., M.P.	John Pope, Esq.
H. W. Foster, Esq.	A. Parrot, Esq.
John Flavelle, Esq.	James Punch, Esq.
J. Burton Gibbs, Esq.	R Rome, Esq.
Edward Greville, Esq., M.P.	J. C. Remington, Esq.
John Gardyne, Esq.	The Hon. Saul Samuel, C.M.G., M.L.C.
J. M. Green, Esq.	The Hon John Smith, M.L.C.
B. Gaffney, Esq.	R. B. Smith, Esq., M.P.
Alfred C. Garrick, Esq.	E. Saber, Esq.
The Hon. Sir John Hay, K.C.M.G., President of the Legislative Council	A. W. Sutton, Esq.
J. Hurley, Esq., M.P.	H. Savage, Esq.
Alfred Harcourt, Esq.	Frank Senior, Esq.
J. L. Hordern, Esq.	Joseph Sly, Esq.
D. Hutchinson, Esq.	S. Hague Smith, Esq.
Sir George Long Innes, K.C.M.G.	W. C. Stewart, Esq.
P. A. Jennings, Esq.	W. Shaw, Esq.
	The Hon. Sir E. Deas-Thomson, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.
	P. N. Trebeck, Esq.
	F. H. Trouton, Esq.
	W. T. Weston, Esq.
	&c., &c., &c.

A MEETING of the Committee will be held at the EXCHANGE, THIS DAY, 29th instant, at 4 p.m.

Subscriptions towards defraying the cost of Portrait, in accordance with terms of the address, will be received by members of the Committee, and by the undersigned.

JOHN ALGER, Honorary Treasurer.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

The 30th Annual MEETING stands further adjourned to 12 o'clock noon THIS DAY, when the members will meet in the Society's Board room, 98, Pitt-street, to receive the report of the Scrutineers.

ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.

THE USUAL Monthly MEETING of the METROPOLITAN TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS will be held at 11 a.m., on THURSDAY, May 1st, instead of Wednesday.

By order.

W. J. MERRIMAN, Registrar.

Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office, 164, Phillip-street, Sydney, 28th April, 1879.

NOTICE.—A Public MEETING will be held at Mr. Deemer's Callan Park Hotel, on WEDNESDAY EVENING next, the 30th instant, to take into consideration the establishment of a line of vehicles to run between Balmain and Sydney. Mr. Logan will take the chair.

ANNUAL MEETING, Sydney Female Refuge, THIS EVENING, in the Temperance Hall, at 8 o'clock. His Excellency Sir Alfred Stephen, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor, has kindly consented to preside. The Rev. J. Jefferis, Dr. Kelynack, and other speakers are expected to address the meeting.

WM. CRANE, Hon. Secretary.

A MEETING of the Hay and Corn Dealers will be held THIS EVENING, at Larkin's Hotel, George-street South. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock sharp.

EDWARD COULTER, 197, George-street West.

BURWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on FRIDAY, the 2nd May, at 8 p.m., in Kearney's Hotel, to receive report and elect officers for coming season.

G. ARTHUR THOMPSON, Hon. Sec.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION.—The adjourned MEETING of Grand Lodge will be held in Protestant Hall, THIS EVENING, at half-past 7 sharp.

W. B. SOLLING, G. S.

The Secretaries will be in attendance at the GRAND LODGE OFFICE every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m., by order of Grand Lodge.

MASONIC.—A Middle-aged Gentleman requires EMPLOYMENT in office or store. Address 626, George-street.

NO. 22 WYCLIFFE L. O. LODGE.—The usual Monthly MEETING will be held THIS EVENING, 8 o'clock, No. 6 room, Protestant Hall.

The Committee are requested to meet at quarter-past 7.

G. T. GARTON, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.—LOYAL GLADSTONE LODGE meet, TO-MORROW EVENING, St. James's Schoolroom.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—The Alliance's Temperance MEETING TO-MORROW NIGHT, for Addresses, Recitations, and Pledges. Admission free. Pledges can be signed every day and night, at the above hall.

POLITICAL REFORM UNION.—Meeting at Prince Consort's Statue, THIS EVENING. J. ABBOTT, Secretary.

GROCERS' PICNIC COMMITTEE meet Temperance Hall, 8 p.m. F. TURPIN, Hon. Sec.

ST. JAMES' Mutual Improvement Association.—Meeting THIS EVENING, Tuesday, 7.45. T. B. Mowle, Hon. Sec.

EDGECLIFF LITERARY and DEBATING CLUB.—Regular MEETING, THIS EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock. Debate: That the Stage has a demoralising effect.

B. R. RAINSFORD, Hon. Sec.

CITY OF SYDNEY COAL MINING COMPANY (Limited).

The Adjourned Special General MEETING of the above Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, 30th April, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Company, to receive and consider the report of the Sub-Committee.

SAMUEL THOMPSON, Manager.

Religious Announcements.

CROWN-STREET PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH, Anniversary TEA, THIS EVENING.

Lectures.

THE DOCTRINES OF TRUE CHRISTIANITY FROM THE WORD OF GOD.—The following course of LECTURES will be delivered by the

Rev. J. J. THORNTON,

late of England, of the New Jerusalem Church (commonly called Swedenborgian), in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, during MAY, of which further particulars will be advertised. Subjects:—

"The spiritual sense of Holy Scripture."

"Jehovah and Jesus are one."

"Christian Truth—an intelligent view of it."

"The Resurrection; when is it?"

"Heaven, its Nature."

"Hell, its uses; Individual Suffering not Eternal."

Educational.

LADIES or Gentlemen who have not made music an early study may learn to play the piano in eighty lessons by the gipsy system. THERESE V. BRUHEIM, No. 7, Hyde Park-terrace, Liverpool-street.

MDLLE. MARIE ST. CLAIR, Professor of ITALIAN and ENGLISH SINGING, 5, Richmond-terrace, Domain.

MUSIC and DRAWING thoroughly taught, by Miss S. MORGAN, second Cottage, Bank-street, off Union-street, Blue's Point, North Shore.

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE, Macleay-street.

Private French Classes for Ladies, and young Ladies non-pupils.

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE, Macleay-street, Sydney.

Principal, Madame de Monsigny.

Studies will be resumed on MONDAY, April 21.

TO LADIES.—Mrs. NORRIS'S Evening Class for Writing, Reading, &c. Letters written. Church-hill.

DANCING.—Miss COUSENS' School, North Shore.—Class re-opens Thursday next, 3.30. Teacher, Pro. READ.

DANCING.—Mrs. KEAN'S School, Bishopthorpe-terrace, Glebe Road. Prof. Read attends Friday evenings.

NEWTOWN.—Mr. A. READ, Professor of Dancing, Warwick House. Private class Monday evening.

EDUCATION.—Lady wishes to form a MORNING CLASS for a limited number of young ladies. Information regarding a desirable suburb will oblige; high references and testimonials. Box 76, Post Office.

MILITARY GYMNASIUM, 461, Riley-street, Surry Hills. Lieutenant W. P. MULHOLLAND, Principal.

Exhibition Notices.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS.

All Goods must be Removed from the Building and Grounds, Prince Alfred Park, before noon on WEDNESDAY next, the 30th instant.

JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Executive Committee will meet at the Rooms, 237, George-street, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m.

JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

All ACCOUNTS against the Society must be delivered to the Secretary on or before the 30th instant.

JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Estate, Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of FRANCES FROWD KERBEY (the wife of JOHN LENOX KERBEY), late of Carl Curl, near Manly, in the Colony of New South Wales, deceased, intestate.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, the Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died on the 25th day of October, 1875, are on or before the 28th day of May next, to send the particulars of their debts or claims against the said FRANCES FROWD KERBEY to the Administratrix (dobonimon) CATHERINE KERBEY, at the Office of GEORGE WILLIAM GRAHAM, 152, Bourke-street, Sydney, or in default thereof the said Administratrix will after the said 28th day of May next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Frances Frowd Kerbey amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts or claims only of which she has then notice.

Dated this 28th day of April, A.D. 1879.

GEORGE WILLIAM GRAHAM, Proctor for the said Administratrix.

152, Bourke-street, Sydney.

NOTICE UNDER THE TRUST PROPERTY ACT OF 1862.

Estate of JANE ELEANOR GRESLEY EALES, late of Upper William-street, in the city of Sydney, Widow, deceased.

All persons having any claim against the above estate are requested to send in particulars thereof to me the undersigned, the Executor of the Will of the abovenamed deceased, before the first day of June next, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled, having regard only to the claims which I shall then have had notice.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1879.

CHARLES HENRY HUMPHREY, Burwood.

NOTICE.—All persons having any CLAIMS against the Estate of WILLIAM BELL QUIGLEY, of Awaba Park, Lake Macquarie, near Newcastle, are requested to send in duplicate accounts in detail, addressed to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1879.

MULLEN and BAKER, Solicitors, Hall of Commerce, Newcastle.

AT A MEETING of Farmers, Auctioneers, Commission Agents, Hay and Corn Dealers, held this day at the Vicar of Wakefield Hotel, Dixon-street, Darling Harbour, the following resolutions were agreed to:—

Proposed by Mr. Boylson, seconded by Mr. J. O'Dowd.—1st.—"That in the opinion of this meeting the proposed alteration in the condition of selling hay and straw at the Railway Station, Darling Harbour—that is, to insist on the buyer taking delivery, instead of delivering within the city free of charge, as hitherto—is prejudicial to the interests of all concerned in the hay trade, both farmers and purchasers; and the present system of free delivery within the city is far the best for all parties concerned."

Proposed by Mr. Flanagan, seconded by Mr. Coulter,—"That at a meeting of hay and corn dealers, held at the Vicar of Wakefield Hotel this day, the 28th of April, 1879, we, the undersigned, pledge ourselves not to purchase any hay or straw and chaff at Darling Harbour, Sydney, only such sold on condition to be delivered to the purchaser, within the city, free of charge, as hitherto."

Proposed by Mr. Spring, seconded by Mr. Hanabus,—"That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the daily and country papers, and the Secretaries of the several Farmers' Unions be also communicated with and informed of the resolutions carried at this meeting, and Messrs. Coulter and Flanagan be appointed delegates to wait on the absent dealers to get their signature to the agreement."

"At a meeting of hay and corn dealers, held at the Vicar of Wakefield Hotel this day, the 28th April, 1879, we, the undersigned, pledge ourselves not to purchase any hay, chaff, or straw at Darling Harbour, Sydney, only such sold on conditions to be delivered to the purchaser within the city, free of charge, as hitherto.

P. R. Larkin	L. Moran
Edward Coulter	John P. Smith
J. W. Flanagan	W. B. Walker
R. Coates	F. H. James
P. Spring	M. Boylson and Sons
M. Tierney	William Bearshaw
John Hanabus	William Lassetter
James Moloney	Henry Lock
John O'Dowd, Manager W. and W. U. O. Co. (Limited)	T. and C. Harrison, Omnibus Proprietors
James Survice	Thomas Dean
James Larkin	J. Mulholland
Edwin Thompson	H. A. Marshall
Moore and Co.	W. Cook."
W. Forsythe	

The Auctioneers present at this meeting agree to the resolutions carried, declaring the same to be in the interest of the producers and buyers alike, and bind themselves not to dispose of any produce consigned to them, except under present existing conditions.

Hall, Prince, and Co.	Seaforth Procter
William Inglis	Dent and Hoskin
Ellis and Co.	H. Dare.
W. Tindale	

THE LONDON AND SYDNEY PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPANY, 328, George-street (over Mr. Hafer's jewellery establishment).—We beg to announce to the public generally our Sydney branch is now open, and will be conducted by specially-appointed artists. The gallery has been re-modelled, and all the newest appliances added. Also, the Reception Rooms have been elegantly furnished for the convenience of ladies and families.

THE NIGHT REFUGE and SOUP KITCHEN, Kent-street South.—SUBSCRIPTIONS are respectfully solicited, the general funds for the support of the institution being exhausted. Donations of cast-off clothing would also be acceptable for needy men and women; can be sent to above address, or will be sent for.

R. GUY, Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.—The only practical Chiropodist in the colonies. Corns and Defective Nails.

W. WILLIAMS, 86, Market-street, opposite Constable and Turner's.

NOTICE.—My SON, JOHN HENRY TALBOTT, having left his home, at Kogarah, I hereby caution any one not to harbour him.

J. TURNBULL.

WILLIAM FLEMING, if you do not return at once and attend to your business, it will be sold to save further trouble.

Mrs. J. FLEMING.

IF JAMES BOYD does not come and release his things within seven days they will be sold to defray expenses. W. LEVERS, 2, Ann-street, Surry Hills.

NOTICE.—If Mr. SCOTT, Painter, does not come and finish my cart, I will have it done THIS DAY, Tuesday, at his risk. April 29, 1879.

T. LOMAX, Sussex-street.

NOTICE.—I hereby caution any person paying Moneys or giving credit on my account to SAMUEL JOHN CRAUFORD. Any person harbouring him will be prosecuted according to law.

SAMUEL CRAUFORD.

EARLY CLOSING.

EDWARD ARNOLD and CO., General Drapers, 115 and 117, Oxford-street, Sydney, beg respectfully to intimate that from this date their ESTABLISHMENT will be closed every TUESDAY and THURSDAY EVENING, at SIX O'CLOCK. March 10, 1879.

ASK your Grocer for PRIMELL'S PATENT MEAL, rich in phosphates, lime, &c. Sold in 7-lb. bags, 1s 6d each.

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CONDITIONAL PURCHASE CONDITIONS.

In some correspondence which has been laid before Parliament at the instance of Mr. Garrett, we find some important minutes by the Chief Commissioner of Conditional Sales on the question of verifying the fulfilment of the conditions under which lands have been taken up under conditional purchase. In a minute written on the 6th of December, 1875, Mr. Moriarty stated:—

"Having during my connection with this department lost no opportunity of urging the propriety of systematic local supervision and verification of the conditions of selections; and the law being now in accord (except as to the construction of the Courts) with the principle of the draft clauses which I had the honour of submitting having that object in view, I trust to be excused in now representing that it will be a measure only just to those selectors who are carrying out their conditions in good faith to require proof of like compliance with the law from all. It will be a hardship only upon those who are endeavouring to evade the law, and who have hitherto but too often been enabled to do so with comparative impunity: and it can hardly be disputed that an open, formal, and searching scrutiny by a public tribunal would be the most appropriate mode of determining for the Minister's guidance the fulfilment or non-fulfilment by claimants of the conditions of their purchases of public lands. Where no objection is lodged or doubt raised, the process of passing the claims before a Commissioner's Court would be nearly a formal one, not necessarily attended with more delay than the present system, under which the declarations accumulate in great numbers in this office, and are under great difficulties and disadvantages subjected to a scrutiny that after all affords but little security against fraud and abuse. On the other hand, the mere adoption of the system recommended would tend to discourage such abuses, by rendering almost certain their ultimate detection, when the facts have to be deposed to openly and possibly in the presence of others as familiar with them as the deponents—in place of in the comparative secrecy of a declaration for the perusal of officials. I would therefore respectfully recommend that in future all declarations of conditional purchasers should, before being countersigned by the Minister, and before interest or balance of purchase money are carried to account at the Treasury, be referred to commissioners for inquiry, pursuant to the Lands Acts Amendment Act, 1875."

Mr. Garrett's decision on that representation was in these words:—

"I do not think it would be advisable to have every case submitted to the Commissioner before final approval. But it should be the duty of the C. P. Inspectors to examine every C. P. immediately on receipt of declarations, which should be forwarded to inspectors as speedily thereafter as practicable, and to report upon the value of the improvements made up to that time; and if the report should be to the effect that the improvements were not up to the legal amount, then the C. P. should be placed before the Commissioner."

The Chief Commissioner again reverts to the question of verification of conditions in a memorandum written on the 22nd of May, 1877, from which it appears that the system of referring to inspectors had not answered the expectation formed of it. In this memo. Mr. Moriarty again urges his former recommendation, and says:—

"The experience of the working of this measure up to the present time has gone far to demonstrate that the expectation must be abandoned of having the conditions verified by the present staff of inspectors (or even by a largely augmented staff) within anything like a reasonable time of the expiration of the three years from date of purchase. In addition to other cases referred to them for report, there have been remitted to the inspectors for verification in all about 8074 final declarations of the years 1875 and 1876, and the number reported upon up to the present is 726 only. The balance represents cases in which the selectors claim to have fulfilled all the conditions of their selections, but the fact has not yet been verified to the satisfaction of the Minister for Lands. It is needless to point out to what an extent this state of things is likely to embarrass the parties in their transactions, and on the other hand how small a proportion of possible abuses are likely to meet with detection. In addition to the verification of the conditions when finally declared to, the system of inspection was designed to ensure the prevention and detection of cases of abuse of the law during the currency of the term of three years: and with this view the cases referred to the inspectors (including those mentioned in the last paragraph) up to a recent date amounted to 13,545, of which 3440 cases have been reported on, leaving still in their hands 10,105. In the great bulk of these cases the attention of the department had been officially drawn, by reports of surveyors or otherwise, to the alleged non-compliance of the selectors with the conditions of the law."

In the September following Mr. Blackman, in the absence of Mr. Moriarty, again brought the matter forward in a minute in which he showed that some of the conditional purchase inspectors had at least six years' work a head of them in the cases already remitted, even if no other cases were sent. Additional cases were, however, being remitted to the inspectors every week. Mr. Blackman also stated that there were at least several thousand transfers in abeyance in the department, which could not be acted on until the purchasers they referred to were first reported on. Upon that Mr. Garrett wrote the following minute:—

"In view of the facts stated in this minute, and also of the absolute necessity of making an immediate effort to overcome the arrears and deal with the current work of the inspection of conditional purchases, I approve of the appointment of five temporary C.P. inspectors to effect above purposes in the districts named, to be remunerated at the rate of 10s. 6d. per case dealt with, but to have a travelling allowance of 25s. per day. Having regard, however, to the circumstances at present surrounding my position as the political head of this department, I refrain for the present from nominating the persons who should perform the duty; but were I in the position to do so without question on constitutional grounds, I would have no hesitation in placing the duty and work in the hands of Messrs. Spring, Noake, O'Hara, R. J. Mackenzie, and T. B. Carne.—T. G., 24-9-77."

The gentlemen named by Mr. Garrett were thereupon appointed on the terms stated. On the 26th of November, Mr. Moriarty in transmitting certain returns to the Minister again referred to this subject in a minute from which we take the following paragraphs:—

"I took an opportunity of bringing the question again under notice early in the present year, but a change of Administration prevented its receiving attention; further than that, shortly before his recent retirement, Mr. Garrett perceived the emergency to be so grave that he appointed temporarily eight additional inspectors, although no parliamentary vote was directly available for their remuneration; and I do not hesitate to state that this measure, even if it had been fully carried out, would have been still wholly inadequate to meet the case, as may be seen from the enclosed memo. submitted to Mr. Garrett by Mr. Blackman during my recent absence on the Yanko, and from the accompanying returns of cases referred to the inspectors, which will be largely supplemented by great numbers of cases now in course of reference, amounting to some 6000 declarations.

"It is my deliberate belief, that if the Commissioners' Courts were used as I propose, in passing the claims in open Court, the intentions of the Legislature as expressed in the Act would be more directly followed out, and the rights of parties and of the public more effectually and expeditiously dealt with and protected, than is under present arrangements at all to be even hoped for. I believe also the measure would be found acceptable to the great body of claimants."

Mr. Farnell considered this subject in September, 1878, when he directed that Mr. Moriarty's recommendation should be carried out.

ELECTION OF CHURCHWARDENS.

The following were elected Churchwardens on Easter Tuesday:—

FOR CHRIST CHURCH, GLADESVILLE.—Clergyman's warden, Mr. E. M. Betts; trustees' warden, Mr. G. E. Herring; people's warden, Mr. R. M. Pearson.

FOR ST. PAUL'S, EMU PLAINS.—Clergyman's warden, Dr. Duncan, R.N.; parishioners' wardens, Messrs. Charles Evans and George Dewdney.

FOR CHRIST CHURCH, CASTLEREAGH.—Clergyman's warden, Mr. Single; parishioners' wardens, Messrs. James Evans and James Herbert.

FOR ST. MICHAEL'S, WOLLONGONG.—Clergyman's warden, Mr. James Austey; people's warden, Mr. Thomas Collins; trustees' warden, Mr. J. W. Hosking.

A NEW TELEPHONE.—The *Times* of the 25th February states that there has been recently exhibited to the French Academy a telephone with some novel features, and said to give remarkably good effects. It is the invention of Mr. Gower, an American. He uses very strong magnets, made of the best French steel known, and magnetised by means of a large electro-magnet, deriving its current from a powerful Gramme machine. The magnetic bar is bent in a semi-circle, with its end or poles projecting inwards, and having each a small, oblong piece of iron, on which is mounted a coil of wire. These parts are enclosed in a shallow cylindrical brass case, the cover of which carries the vibrating membrane (rather thicker than usual), separated from it by an excessively thin chamber, and attached by means of a brass ring and screws (which latter do not touch the membrane at any point). The old form of telephonic mouthpiece is abandoned, and a flexible acoustic tube, with mouthpiece, is attached to the middle of the cover. Thus one may speak sitting at a table while the telephone is attached to the wall. Perhaps the most novel feature is the use of a telephone call, consisting of a small tube, bent at a right angle, and containing a vibrating reed; this tube is fixed on one side of the membrane. On blowing into the acoustic tube this reed is vibrated, and consequently also the membrane, which then moves in excursions large enough to be felt with the finger. A correspondingly strong sound is produced in the receiving telephone through vibration of its membrane, which sound may be perceived in a hall of any size, and even (from its peculiar *timbre*) when other sounds are present. The tube with the reed in it does not injure, but rather improve the distinctness of transmitted speech. Simple phrases spoken with a loud voice into the transmitter are heard as far as five or six metres from the receiver, a result never achieved before.

The ages of the French Ministers are as follows:—General Gresley, 64; Admiral Jaureguiberry, 63; M. Le Royer, 62; M. Lepère, 55; M. Waddington, 52; M. Say, 52; M. de Freycinet, 50; M. de Marcère, 49; and M. Ferry, 46.

PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In all the discussions both in and out of Parliament, and as far as I have seen in the Press, no one has commented on the deliberate attempt made, as I understand it, by this bill to deprive the public of the undoubted privilege and protection which by common law is afforded to those who in a bona-fide public discussion, in which they and the public are interested, may commit themselves to libellous remarks on public speakers or politicians. It has for years been the law that the shield of "privilege" is cast over such communications, unless the aggrieved and complaining party can prove malice.

If this protection is not to be over-ridden, and taken away by the bill now before the public, I fail to see what use it will be, as a member of the Assembly seeking to make—say—a newspaper Editor—or writer liable for some criticism that has been too scathing for this legislator's over-sensitive feelings would be met by the defence now undoubtedly open to such an one—viz.,—"True, this is a libel, but it was written by me without malice in the interests of the public, and on a public question on which I am as one of the public vitally interested with reference to your public and political conduct." I take it this defence would prevail unless the plaintiff could prove malice, and so take the case out of the well-known rule. If, however, my first supposition be correct, viz., that the bill seeks to do away with this privilege, and enable a colonial legislator to stand on a pinnacle removed from the regions of criticism, then it becomes a serious interference with the rights and freedom of the subject, and a deliberate attempt to 'gag' critics and the Press. The case, however, might be met by a few words being inserted in the Act, such as these:—

"Provided that nothing herein contained shall be held or deemed to interfere with the existing law of and relating to 'Privileged Communications,' or to deprive any person of such defence, on that ground, as he now possesses or would hereafter possess at law but for the passing of this Act."

Such a clause as this would I believe leave the law of libel about as it now stands. True a thin-skinned legislator might induce the House to authorize the Attorney-General to prosecute the offending critic or supposed libellous writer. But what would come it? The Judge at the trial would explain the law of "privileged communications," to the jury, and in the absence of proof of malice, the prosecution or action must almost inevitably fail.

Anyhow I trust the day will never come when the privileges of the Press and the public will be thus abridged. Any one who has carefully studied the splendid charges of Sir Alexander Cockburn, the Lord Chief Justice of England, to juries in recent actions for libel against the *Times* and other papers (or the many elaborate English judgments on appeals to the Full Court on the subject), and who has considered the magnificent vindication of the freedom of public discussion and of the Press, and at the same time the stern denunciations of the abuse thereof (that is, in cases where malice has been suggested) in these cases will imagine the consternation and indignation with which this world-renowned Judge would view any attempt to interfere with rights that he and other eminent English Judges have for years been vindicating and upholding. The *cause célèbre* of Rigby v. Walter, in which the privilege of Parliamentary reports (Hansard's) was involved throws much light on the subject.

The Judges then held that a report does not become more privileged for being a Parliamentary one—that in fact there is no magic in the word "Parliament." Another well-known case was that of Riskallah Bey v. The *Times*.

Let us, however, look at the other side of the question. How far is a member of the Legislature protected from the consequence of libellous statements made by him in the Assembly? Clearly he is not protected if malice can be traced to his door, for this rebuts privilege. Are members prepared to act on the principle, "That what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander?" and do they offer to give up the corresponding privilege thrown round them by the present common law (not otherwise) in return for the like concession by the public and the Press? I have not seen, and do not expect to see, any such offer. If there is to be free discussion in Parliament, surely there ought to be equal freedom for the public and the Press outside. I venture to say that for both parties the present state of the law is convenient—*i. e.*, "That either a legislator or one of the public is protected from anything said or written (even if libellous) on a question in which he, as one of the public, is bona fide interested, so long as he acts bona fide, and is not actuated by malice." Of this a jury are, of course, the proper judges.

So far, therefore, from thinking the Council wrong in their opposition to this bill, I think they ought, in the interests of the public, to have added such a protecting proviso as I have suggested to the bill in the shape in which they have offered to pass it.

In conclusion, allow me to notice the curious coincidence that, whilst in England a bill is now before Parliament to confer greater immunity on the Press (so far as criminal liability goes), here in New South Wales one finds an attempt being made at legislation in exactly the opposite direction.

Trusting that the importance to the public of this vital question may be the excuse for me (a comparative stranger in this colony) thus troubling you,

I am, Sir, yours obediently, A SOLICITOR.

THE RAILWAY EXTENSION TO HAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As there appears to be still very considerable ignorance as to the real merit of the Southern line of railway proposed by Mr. Macleay, and no little prejudice against the people of Wagga for the position they have taken in the matter. I have been requested by the committee to make the following remarks:—In one of your recent leading articles it is assumed that the true interests of the people of Wagga lie with Melbourne; and, consequently, that as Wagga is nearer to Melbourne than to Sydney, the Juncton of the Western line at that point would be inimical to the interests of Sydney. We should have expected that the leading journal of the colony would have endeavoured to show just the reverse, viz., that, in spite of our geographical propinquity to Melbourne, our real interests are to be found at home in our own colony. This is what we, as colonists of New South Wales, and as free-traders maintain, and we give a direct and emphatic denial to any assumption to the contrary. All our sympathies lie with Sydney, and we not only wish to trade with her ourselves, but we are striving all we can to secure for Riverina the same privilege. To say that if the Western junction were effected here the trade would gravitate to Melbourne, is a mere statement not borne out by any facts, nor supported by any tangible argument—it is mere opinion—and to us who are resident here, it appears simply ludicrous. If Victoria were a free-trading colony—if there were no Border duties—if there were no break of gauge—if, on the contrary, there were a continuous and uninterrupted line from Wagga to Melbourne, and a uniform tariff between the two colonies—then there might be some truth in the assertion. As it is, the weight of argument lies with us, and to say that all the obstacles enumerated will be removed, is merely a dream of the future; of this we are certain, Sydney need not fear the result of the competition with Victoria. We in Wagga know what the difference is, and if the traders of Riverina generally had the same opportunity that we have of dealing direct with Sydney they would speedily arrive at the same knowledge. But in order to get the trade of Riverina you must go to Riverina for it, and not into the Lachlan district, as you will be doing if you adopt the northern route. If the people of Sydney only had that confidence in the strength of their position which free trade should inspire, they might run a railway all along the northern bank of the Murray, and successfully cut off the whole of Riverina from Victoria. As to the relative distances of the two routes a great many misstatements and perverse statements have been made. It is represented that the line from Junee to Hay by the north side of the river is 166 miles, while from Junee to Wagga is 22 miles, and thence to Hay another 150, or 172 miles altogether; whereas the exact distance from Wagga to Hay along the southern route is 143 miles only, making, with the distance from Junee, 165, leaving a distance of one mile in our favour. The distances may therefore be said to be equal, but with the enormous difference that the line to Wagga being already constructed there would be twenty-three miles saved of absolutely unnecessary construction. If the line branches off at Junee you must construct 166 miles of new lines, if at Wagga only 143 miles.

As to the number of bridges to be built, this is very clear that if the northern route be adopted a costly bridge must be erected at Narandera, whether the railway crosses there or not, in order to secure as much of the Riverina trade as can be got at from that point. While if the southern route be adopted there is no necessity to cross the river at all, at least for some years to come, there being already a splendid bridge erected at Hay and a free one too, sufficient for all the traffic. With regard to smaller bridges over creeks, the southern route will bear a very favourable comparison with that on the northern side, which traverses and must of necessity traverse an enormous area of flooded country, where the line would have to be built on piles for a very considerable distance.

In conclusion permit me to say that the circular issued by this committee, and distributed with a map of the proposed routes, remains unanswered to this day. It no doubt suits our opponents to ignore its existence, but it is still there.

W. C. HUNTER, Hon. Sec.
Wagga Wagga Railway Extension Committee.

[When did we ever say that the true interests of the people of Wagga Wagga lie with Melbourne? What we have said is that if produce from the South and West joins our line at a point nearer to Melbourne than to Sydney, there is a tendency for it to go to the nearest port. Temporary hindrances may neutralise that tendency for a time, but they are removable, while the railway is permanent. As to the distance, our figures are official.—ED. *S. M. H.*]

THE declared value of the imports from British possessions into Great Britain in 1870, was £78,100,000, or 14 per cent. less than in the previous year. The exports were £66,225,000, or 5¼ per cent. less than in 1877. The imports have been greatly affected by the falling off in the receipts of Indian cotton and wheat, and the wood imports from Canada. India received about 33 millions of imports, and the exports thence were 25¼ millions, both being less than in the previous year. Australian produce was imported to the value of near 21 millions, being a shade less than in 1877, but there is a very large increase on 1868, when only 12¼ millions came to hand. The exports were last year about 19½ millions, or rather more than in the preceding year. Ten years since the exports only amounted to 12 millions. The business done with the Cape has improved.

DESTITUTE CHILDREN and the CHARACTER of our COUNTRY PEOPLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—More than three score years I lived in the world before any lady ever accused me of severity, "sufficient" or otherwise. Mrs. Jefferis, in her letter in your paper of the 25th instant, was the first who ever made such an accusation; and as in duty bound I have only to make my bow, and my humble apologies, and surrender myself unconditionally to her mercy. Yet, in mitigation of penalty, I may hope to be permitted to say that, having been struck by the vigour and ability of her advocacy in the main of her system for the management of our destitute children, and by the beauty of the style of that advocacy, I thought it would be a pity if the ardour of one so gifted should be damped by any such reasoning, as "objections have been raised to the boarding-out system on the ground that most of our country settlers are of a different class to those of the other colonies—or at least to those of Melbourne and Adelaide—and are quite unfit, because of their modes of living, for the responsibility and training of these children. In Tasmania, where the same objections were urged, they have got over the difficulty by settling most of them in the towns with tradespeople, &c., and the experiment has proved successful;" and I endeavoured to reassure her, by assailing as visionary the existence of any truth or force in such objections, and denied that they had been raised at any time when Parliament had dealt with business connected with our unfortunate destitute little ones.

I did not, and could not for a moment, attribute to Mrs. Jefferis the origin of anything so injurious to our country people as such slander; and more by way of apology than for any other reason I suggested that probably the jealousies existing whence she came against New South Wales, had led her into the error. I had no more knowledge where Mrs. Jefferis came from than was to be found in her letter, nor indeed of the origin of her mistake; and I did not learn from that letter, and no one could have learned from it, that Mrs. Jefferis had only been in South Australia.

We know now from Mrs. Jefferis's second letter that her mistake had not its origin out of this colony, but that, as Mrs. Jefferis now writes—"In talking over this matter with many since I have been in New South Wales, repeatedly I have been told that the system will not work here, for the reasons I mentioned. If I am wrong, my impressions have been gained from New South Wales people." Thus the lady completely exonerates herself, and casts the origin of the slanders upon certain of the people amongst whom here her lot has been cast. Unless the good folks of the *Herald* have had something to do with it, the state of things is entirely incomprehensible to me!

The next paragraph of Mrs. Jefferis's last letter is so perfectly after the heart of my dear old antagonist, the *Herald*, that I cannot help thinking that your old irreconcilable, though impotent, animosity to our land system is responsible for it. Surely after fighting a losing battle against "free selection" of nearly twenty years' duration, in which you have employed the best talent available, native or imported at whatever cost, which has come and gone, and yet "free selection" lives, and will continue to live, you do not now intend to do the shabby thing of fighting behind the masked battery of a lady's robes. At any rate it is clear that you have obtained a worse than Peter Simple triangular duel for me.

Take my advice and discontinue the fight against free selection. Your want of success has neither been the absence of zeal, perseverance, nor of ability, but simply that neither you nor any other, however powerful, can persuade people that that is wrong and injurious which they know and feel is unmistakably right and beneficial.

But surely the misleading of Mrs. Jefferis could not have been yours, or you would not have done so unfair a thing—to say nothing of its want of gallantry—as to give up her whole case, as you did in Saturday's leader? There you practically admit that the slanders had no existence, so far as Parliamentary debate has been concerned, and so far of course as legislation had been concerned. True, you say in extenuation of the slanders that there "are many people—heads of families—both amongst our countrypeople and our townspeople, to whom it would be unwise for the State to entrust the care and training of its destitute children." Was ever so flimsy a shield put forth as a defence for so grave a charge? Are there no heads of families equally objectionable in Victoria and South Australia?

There is no shield offered, however flimsy or otherwise, in these your words: "The objections are, in part, an overstatement; and, in part, a misrepresentation"—presumedly, therefore, wholly wrong!

You did not, of course, in the leader I have alluded to, let the "family boarding-out system" pass without having a fling at me. You say I have often reminded the people that I have had more to do with the government of the country than any other man in it; but you do not say when and where I said it—and you cannot, because the statement is not in accordance with the fact. You endeavour to blame me because the system put forward by Mrs. Jefferis has not been in force here for the last twenty years, or, at least, as you subsequently say, ten years. You could quite as easily prove that my action, or non-action, was the cause of the Afghan war, the war with the Zulus, the loss of the London, or any other regrettable occurrence.

It happens, however, that in the matter of restricting barrack systems I did many years ago make an effort. I tried to create a system whereby a considerable proportion of the old men and women paupers barracked in our asylums could be spread amongst families willing to take them, and care for them under supervision, and I intended to carry the idea further into operation by applying it to our orphan children. But how was the proposal met? Why, by a howl of execration which is ringing in my ears to this day. I was charged with wanting to transplant to these shores all the horrors of "farming out," then creating much sensation in England; and I am quite sure that you, my good and kind old antagonist, must have had a prominent place in the pack. Because it is now a matter of history that, when judged by your esteemed journal, no proposal ever made by me to Parliament was a right one. I abandoned that project for the simple reason that one man could not do everything, and that in my hands it had enemies that would not otherwise appear. Besides, my hands have ever been otherwise full of work.

Let Mrs. Jefferis go on with her good work. In her hands it will find friends who might not otherwise trouble about it; and it is impossible that her advocacy of it can bring it a single enemy. Above all, let her keep her good cause to itself, and not allow others to bolster up their rotten case against our land laws by uniting that rotten case with hers, which is sound. Your obedient servant,

JOHN ROBERTSON.

[Sir John Robertson allows his wrath against us to obscure his judgment and his memory. We can assure him that "the good folks of the *Herald*" have had no hand whatever in forming the opinion Mrs. Jefferis expressed, and which he has been combating. We have strongly advocated, as he surely must know, the plan of boarding-out, which we should not have done if we had thought that there were no families to be found fit to be entrusted with the care of the children. As to Sir John's plan of boarding-out *old* paupers, it is quite a different thing from boarding-out children, seeing that in the latter case it is the formation of character and the fitting for life that is of the essence of the scheme. If our correspondent will only consider a little he may come to see the distinction. As to the land law, disbelief in which is with Sir John the unpardonable sin, we are unable to accept his advice however well intended. The accumulation of evidence forbids. But to imply that because we cannot approve of the land law, we cannot approve of anything he has said or done is a little bit of petulance that may be left to answer itself. If Sir John has never said that he has been a Minister oftener and longer than anybody else, our memory must certainly be at fault. But is not the weakness with somebody else's memory? Sir John has made us say "misrepresentation" where the word we used was "misapprehension." But this is near enough for one who writes and talks a little at random.—ED. *S. M. H.*]

DELICATE APPRECIATION OF POLITICAL MORALITY.—Public remarks having been made upon the fact that Sir Wilfrid Lawson had not contributed to the fund being raised in Carlisle for the relief of the prevailing distress, he has written a letter to the *Carlisle Journal*, in which he says:—"Hitherto I have abstained as much as possible from subscribing to the local charities of Carlisle, believing that such a course was one safeguard to the independence both of the constituency and of the member. When I have read of representatives who, having no residential or business connection with the constituencies which they represent, have bestowed large sums of money on the local undertakings of those constituencies, the impression left on my mind has generally been the reverse of pleasant. Put what gloss you please on such contributions of money, the plain fact remains that they are calculated to secure political support in such poorer districts as were alluded to at the Botchergate meeting. I never intend to lay myself open to the charge of obtaining political power by the disbursement of money, and I have no reason to believe that the Liberal party in Carlisle wish me to do so. Our connection has hitherto been an honourable one, based, not on pocket but on principle. I should, indeed, be greatly surprised if my old friends wished to alter this condition of our union. But if they do they have only to tell me so, and I shall at once readily make way for a candidate whom they may think more fitted to secure the vote of the 'poorer districts.' Of course this letter will be misunderstood and misrepresented. It is the lot of every public man—and especially of every party man—to be frequently misunderstood by his political friends, and regularly misrepresented by his political opponents. Such are the conditions of public life, and a man who is not prepared cheerfully to submit to them had better not enter upon it at all. It is from no desire to escape my due share of public burdens that I take this course. The citizens of Carlisle may yet find it necessary to add to the noble and surprising fund which they have raised for the support of their poor by an appeal to the country at large. I feel sure that if such an appeal be made it will be heartily responded to by all of us who are proprietors in the county, and it will have no bearing whatever upon 'the prospects of the Liberal party in the poorer districts.' But so long as I am appealed to on the latter ground, I think on the whole it is better to 'avoid even the appearance of evil' than to take the much easier and pleasanter course which many, no doubt, would recommend."

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 28.

William Manson, barque, 380 tons, Captain Redwood, returned to port. J. Fraser and Co., agents.

George Noble, schooner, 283 tons, Captain Greenwood, from Timaru 12th instant. Captain, agent.

Alexandra (s.) 600 tons, Captain Mill, from Brisbane 26th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Dale, Mrs. Westmacott, Miss Polack, Hon. J. M. Thompson, Rev. C. H. Wright, Messrs. T. H. Cowl, T. Moore, F. Courtenay, J. E. Willmott, A. Westmacott, H. Morwick, J. Holland, J. Silcock, R. Leathes, and 53 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Keilawarra (s.), 600 tons, Captain J. H. South, from Rockhampton via Brisbane April 25th. Passengers—Mrs. Tiffin, Mrs. W. Simpson, Mrs. Craben, Miss Howes, Miss Craben, Miss Thompson, Miss Lucy Sheridan, Miss Isabella Sheridan, Messrs. S. Howes, Wm. Simpson, F. Quin, A. Craben, Alex. Anderson, K. Voller, and 39 in the steerage. W. H. Smith, agent.

Fire Fly, schooner, 179 tons, Captain Downing, from Bluff Harbour (N. Z.) 12th instant. Captain, agent.

City of Adelaide (s.), 1000 tons, Captain D. Walker, from Melbourne, 26th April. Passengers—Mrs. H. A. Thompson, Mrs. S. S. Browning, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Bromilaw, Mrs. W. Laughton, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Couvan and servant, Miss Howell, Miss Franks, Miss Julia Franks, Miss Torning, Rev. W. E. Bromilaw, Hon. A. Fraser, Master Ayre, Messrs. J. Taylor, G. Mansfield, W. Alexander, E. Burton, R. Sands, R. M. Ayre, M. Marks, T. E. Blewett, W. C. King, C. Thomson, A. J. Hunter, A. D. Stieglitz, E. E. Brown, Ellis, Monteagriste, and 20 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Ridge Park (s.), 1400 tons, Captain Trevett, from Adelaide 23rd instant. Beilby and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—April 28.

Strathdon, for Huon Island.
Egmont (s.), for Cooktown.
H. M. S. Conflict, for S. S. Islands.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 29.

Star of the Sea, for California; Ada Edgell, for S. S. Islands; Loch Lee, for Noumea; City of Adelaide (s.), You Yangs (s.), for Melbourne; Keilawarra (s.), for Brisbane; Tasman (s.), for Hobart Town.

CLEARANCES.—April 28.

Egmont (s.), 670 tons, Henry Webber, master, for Brisbane and Northern Ports. Passengers—Mrs. J. Cooper, Mrs. Joseph Solomon, Mrs. Fawthorpe, Mrs. Masters, Master Miller, Dr. Halkett, Miss Darcy, Mrs. Edkins, Miss King, 3 children and 3 servants, Messrs. Elliott, F. Hollyman, J. Cooper, Mulligan, Henry Paige, W. S. Clarke, Cahill, J. Ward, A. Dowling, J. Abrahams, M. Carroll, A. Lloyd, R. M. Elwil, J. Hutson, W. Hutson, J. V. Millington, Denning, W. Allan, E. Ward, J. Alexander, A. Johnston, and 20 in the steerage.

Strathdon, barque, 1011 tons, Captain Backe, for London, via Huon Islands.

COASTERS INWARDS.—April 28.

Water Witch, from Newcastle, with 260 tons coal; Ne Oblie (s.), from Coal Cliff, with 150 tons coal; Woonona (s.), from Bulli, with 504 tons coal; Neptune, from Richmond River, with 130,000 feet timber; Star of Peace, from Lake Macquarie, with 9400 feet timber, and 20 packages fish; Our Own (s.), from Shoalhaven, with 400 bags maize; 50 bags potatoes, 4 coops fowls, 6 cases eggs, 6 kegs butter; Lotus, from Cape Hawke, with 20,000 feet timber.

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IMPORTS.—April 28.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Alexandra (s.), from Brisbane: 10 casks tallow, 5 bales skins, 20 hides, 9 bales wool, 75 bags tin ore, 25 bags potatoes, 60 cases fruit, 9 chests tea, 32 cakes copper, 2 bags masse, 7 bags oysters, 1118 oz. of gold and sundries.

Keilawarra (s.), from Brisbane: 34 bales wool, 354 cakes 1028 ingots copper, 44 hogsheads tallow, 247 hides, 333 mats sugar, 1 bale skins, 180 bags maize, and sundries.

Fire Fly, from Bluff Harbour (N. Z.): 2110 bags oats and 100 bags wheat.

City of Adelaide (s.), from Melbourne: 200 bags flour, 235 chests tea, 100 bags onions, 30 cases galvanized iron, 350 cases candles, 41 kegs nails, 54 bales woolpacks, 20 cases tallow, 20 cases biscuits, 10 trunks books, 1 piano, 1 box machinery, and 100 tons of general cargo, for Queensland ports.

George Noble, from Timaru: 3560 bags wheat, 500 bags flour.

Ex Cicero, &c.: 10 cases Edam cheese; 50 cases marmalade; 40 cases confectionery and peel; 100 cases honey; 40 barrels nuts; 350 packages—G. E. Austen.

Ex Chimborazo (s.): 11 packages—Wilson, Tait, and Co.
Ex Cairnsmuir (s.): 16 packages—Wilson, Tait, and Co.
Ex Abergeldie: 51 packages—Wilson, Tait, and Co.
Ex Carnarvon Castle: 36 packages—Wilson, Tait, and Co.
Ex Loch Long: 30 packages—Wilson, Tait, and Co.
Ex Knight of the Garter: 53 packages—Wilson, Tait, and Co.
Ex Bacchus: 30 packages—Wilson, Tait, and Co.

EXPORTS.—April 28.

William Mackinnon (s.), for Batavia, &c., via Port Douglas and Thursday Island: 9 packages boots, 3 cases butter, 45 cases potatoes, 21 cases onions, 8 cases produce, 2 iron buoys, 19 packages drapery, 8 tierces beef, 1 parcel seeds, 50 sheep, 50 cases fruit, part of original cargo from Melbourne, and sundries.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Melbourne: 50 cases wine, 200 half-barrels herrings, 75 cases sarsaparilla, 100 barrels salmon, 13 bags barley, 2247 bags maize, 30 bags sago, 1 tank malt, 36 bags tapioca, 1 truss canvas, 34 cases pills, 2 cases pianos, 25 casks molasses, 10 casks butter, 1 package ironwork, 4 cases drapery, 2 trusses leather, 14 trunks boots, 20 bags oysters, 7 hampers prawns, 5 horses, 2 bundles bananas, 674 cases fruit, and sundries.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, April 28: Avoca, schooner, 258 tons, Captain Runice, for Solomon Islands; Josephine, barque, 325 tons, Captain Merce, for Mauritius, via Newcastle; Cotopaxi, barque, 487 tons, Captain Davis, for Huon Islands; You Yangs (s.), 487 tons, Captain Harless, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Keilawarra (s.), 486 tons, Captain South, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton; Menmuir (s.), 1247 tons, for Melbourne.

The following is a list of the passengers per s.s. Leura from Melbourne:—Mr. and Mrs. A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Robertson, Mrs. Butcher, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Farron, Mrs. Teris, Miss Youl, Miss Manning, Miss M'Carty, Miss E. Benjamin, Miss Dean, Miss Hardy, Miss Doyle, Miss Etty Fletcher, Miss Murray, Sir William Manning, Messrs. Hubert Manning, Doyle, C. B. Wise, Alfred Johnson, J. H. Hardy, John Blythe, A. W. Bennett, C. A. Cerne, William Dean, G. Aarons, Master Walter Fletcher, and 27 in the steerage.

The Alexandra (s.) left Cooktown April 19th, called at all the northern ports, arriving at Brisbane April 25th at 4.30 p.m. Left Brisbane, 26th, at 11.30 a.m.; at 4.15 p.m. rounded Cape Moreton on 27th; at 7 p.m. passed Smoky Cape, on 28th; 4.20 a.m., Seal Rocks Point; 3.30 entered Sydney Heads. Experienced strong S.E. winds with heavy rains to Brisbane, from thence to arrival light variable winds and fine weather.

The Keilawarra (s.) left Brisbane at 3.30 p.m. on the 26th instant, and cleared Cape Moreton at 8 p.m., and arrived at 1.20 p.m. on the 28th. Experienced strong S.E. and southerly gales, with head sea and thick rain squalls from Keppel Bay to Moreton Bay; fresh southerly winds and showery from Cape Moreton to Cape Byron; light variable winds and showery to Port Stephens. During the remainder of passage had light northerly winds and fine weather.

The A.S.N.Co.'s steamer City of Adelaide left Sandridge at 12.30 p.m on the 26th instant, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 4 o'clock; rounded Wilson's Promontory at 1.15 a.m. on the 27th, Gabo Island at 7.20 p.m. same date; and entered Port Jackson at 7.30 p.m. on the 28th. She experienced fresh head winds and cloudy weather throughout the passage. She passed the Ly-ee-Moon (s.), at 6.55 p.m. on the 27th, off Ram Head.

The Fire Fly left Bluff Harbour (N.Z.) on 12th instant, with light wind from the eastward; at midnight a heavy N.N.W. gale with heavy cross sea set in for 48 hours, then strong S.W. gale with heavy cross sea until 17th, then light S. and S.E. winds for 24 hours with cross sea and thick weather; since then light variable winds, mostly from the N.E., with fine weather.

The barque William Manson, which left this port on the 21st instant for Foo Chow, returned yesterday consequent on Captain Redwood finding that his Chinese crew were not fit to conduct the ordinary duties.

A private cablegram has been received from London, dated 25th April, advising the arrival of the barque Lapwing, from Sydney. She left here wool-laden, January 16.

The steamer Ridge Park, employed on a regular line between this port and Adelaide, arrived yesterday, having made a very fair passage of five days. Head winds have prevailed throughout.

The A. S. N. Co.'s City of Adelaide (s.), for Sydney, passed Gabo Island at 7.30 p.m. on 27th.

The New Eddystone Lighthouse.—The tower is now in a fair state of efficiency, but the gneiss rock on which it stands has been seriously shaken by the incessant sea strokes on the tower, and the rock is considerably undermined at its base. It has, therefore, been determined to erect a new tower on a spot which affords a good foundation, near low-water level, at about 127 feet distant from the present site. The focal plane of the present lighthouse is at an elevation of 73 feet above high-water; that of the new building will be 130 feet. The actual useful range of the light, which is now about 14 nautical miles, will thus be extended to 16½ miles. The new tower will be constructed entirely of granite. The height will be 138 feet above the rock to the top of the cornice, and the diameter of the tower, under the cornice, will be 18 feet 6 inches. The tower will be solid (with the exception of containing a water-tank) to the height of 25 feet 6 inches above high-water springs. At this level will commence the side walls, with a thickness of 8 feet 6 inches, diminishing to 2 feet 3 inches at the top. The tower will contain nine apartments, each 10 feet in height, in addition to the lantern, the seven uppermost being 14 feet in diameter. The estimated cost is £78,000.—Builder.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Clarence Heads.—Arrived: April 28, Agnes Irving (s.) and New England (s.), from Sydney. The steamer Truganani passed north at 4.30. p.m.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: April 27, Droyer, from Lyttelton; Noumea, Lalla Rookh, White Cloud, Nile, Colonist, Margaret Chessel, from Sydney; 28, Anne Melhuish, from Wellington; Lady Darling, from Melbourne; Alfred Edward, Ben, from Lake Macquarie; May, from Port Stephens. Departures: April 27, Jason, for Wallaroo; Cassimer de Lavigne, for Laplola, with 582 tons coal; Bella Mary, for Hobart Town; Natal Queen, for Nelson; Agnes, for Port Stephens; Sea Bird, Turtle, for Lake Macquarie; 28, Chateau Briand, for Singapore, with 560 tons coal; Fairy Rock, for Hobart Town; Scotia, Maria, for Sydney.

Brisbane.—Arrivals: April 26, Corea (s.), from Sydney. April 27, Katoomba (s.), from Sydney. Departures: April 26, Wentworth (s.), for Cooktown; Alexandra (s.), Keilawarra (s.), for Sydney.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: April 26, Jumna, from China; Phenix, from Calcutta; Rodondo, from Liverpool; Beechgrove, from Maldon Island. April 27, Catherine Jane, Rachael Cohen, from Newcastle. April 28, Prince Victor, Sea Nymph, from Newcastle. Departures: April 27, Argonaut, for London; Easby (s.), for Sydney.

Adelaide.—Arrival: April 28, Aline, from Liverpool.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
April 28.	8.30 a.m.	N.W.	Fine.
	Noon.	N.N.E.	Ditto.
	5 p.m.	N.N.E.	Ditto.

High water at Fort Denison, April 29: 12.47 a.m.; 1.13 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—April 28.

South Australia: Raining generally on south coast, no telegrams from inland; Adelaide, rain, 0·12, Robe 0·81, Cape Borda 1·02, Eucala 1·13, thunderstorm last night. Victoria: Cloudy, with northerly winds and falling barometers; rain at Melbourne, 0·10; threatening rain at Cape Otway; Portland, showery rain, 0·09; Wilson's Promontory, rain 0·14. New South Wales: fine generally, barometers falling; foggy at Bathurst, Sydney, and Cooma; stormy and sultry at Wentworth. Rivers: Murrumbidgee at Hay, 2 feet above summer level; Balranald, 1 foot above summer level; Euston, 2 feet 4 inches above summer level; Darling, Wentworth, 6 feet above summer level; Pooncarie, 18 feet above summer level; Menindie, 20 feet 9 inches above sea level; Wilcannia, 27 feet above summer level. Queensland: Brisbane, showery yesterday, now fine, rain 0·11; Cape Moreton, E., fine, smooth swell from E.S.E. 3 p.m. Observations.—New South Wales: N. strong, cloudy, 80.; Deniliquin, N.W., cloudy; Albury, N.W., cloudy, 69; Goulburn, W., fine, 67; Forbes, N.W., 20, fine; Eden, N.E., 20, fine, little N.E. sea; Moruya, N.E., 30, cloudy, fine, hazy, moderate sea; Cape George, N.E., 30, fine, sea smooth; Sydney, very fine, barometer steady, temperature 70, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.E., 20, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., 20, fine, sea smooth; Clarence River, calm, fine, 71, sea smooth. Victoria: No telegrams.

Astronomical Memoranda for April 29.—Sun rises at 6.34 sets at 5.20; moon rises at 1.7 p.m., sets at 10 59 p.m.; Mercury, 5.11 a.m., 4.30 p.m.; Venus, 9.24 a.m., 7.6 p.m.; Mars, 1.10 a.m., 2.10 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.40 a.m., 2.32 p.m.; Saturn, 4.16 a.m., 4.4 p.m. Full moon, 7th; new moon, 22nd.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Monday Evening.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Spirits	£1559	13	5
Wine (still)	46	12	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in bottle)	0	6	0
Tobacco and snuff	20	12	0
Cigars	15	7	6
Tea	171	15	3
Coffee and chicory	18	1	0
Sugar (unrefined)	330	11	7
Molasses	2	5	6
Opium	95	0	0
Rice	72	5	9
Dried fruits	2	1	4
Nuts	0	12	6
Specific duty	104	12	2
Pilotage	16	17	0
Harbour and light dues	40	0	0
Total	£2478	9	0

The Stock and Share market opened to-day with a firm tone and a fair demand for bank stock. City and Commercial had buyers and sellers at Friday's quotations. All the Joint Stock obtainable at 13½ changed hands and holders then asked 13¾; Mercantile wanted at 4¾, offered at 5½; National of Queensland had buyers at 5¾, sellers at 6; New Zealands dealt in at 18¾, 18½, ex div., and 18¾ asked; New South Wales inquired for at 49½, held for 50. Union sold at 51. In debentures there were no sales, and the only changes were—New South Wales not being offered below 108, and offers of 87 refused for Queensland fours. Insurance shares quiet. Sydney Fire had sellers at 70s., Sydney Marine at 22s. 6d., and United at 28s. Steam shares rather dull. Australasian had sellers at 14½, Clarence and Richmond at 5¼, and Hunter River at 8; Illawarra wanted at 6¾, and North Shore ferry at 8s. 6d., with sellers at 10s. In mining, the only transactions were—Band and Albion Gold at 62s. 6d., 65s., and 67s. Coal shares firm at 13½ for Bulli, 16 for Wallsend; Waratah wanted at 7¾ x. d., sellers at 8.

The Waratah Coal Company has declared a dividend of 10s. per share for the past half-year. The balance brought forward after paying the October dividend was £6434 10s. 7d., and the gross receipts since amounted to £29,639 9s. 8d., making a total of 36,074 0s. 3d. The cost of raising coal and expenses of management for the six months was £18,260 2s. 8d., leaving a divisible surplus of £17,818 17s. 7d. After paying the dividend and writing off £739 11s. 7d. for permanent works executed on the company's property, £12,074 6s. will remain at credit of profit and loss.

The Import markets present no new feature. The demand to-day was rather slack, even for trade supplies, and there was no inquiry for parcels. 1-lb. salmon is being forced off at about 6s. 3d. for average brands; some held for a trifle more, but not being moved. Advices from Eastern ports state that rice was without improvement; and at Saigon it was reported lower on March 12. The latest price at Rangoon was 7s. 1½d. per cwt., and at Calcutta 14s. for Patna, f. o. b. Castor oil had declined to about 8½d. for good seconds, and a parcel of thirds sold for the colonial market at 8 3-16d. Jute goods weaker; woolpacks worth about 1s. 10d. each; cornsacks, 46s. per 100. The Sam Mendel was on the berth for Sydney, and the James Wilson for Melbourne. Two cargoes were cleared for Melbourne during the month, with 6000 bags of rice, 4000 cases castor oil, 80,500 woolpacks, 25,000 cornsacks, and 79,000 woolpacks for Adelaide. From Calcutta, under date the 2nd instant, we learn that the coffee market was lower, 36 rupees being a full quotation for native, and 53½ to 54 for plantation. Exchange on London, 1s. 8½d. for six months' sight.

Messrs. Mort and Co. will offer by auction, to-morrow, Tuesday, Glenhaughton and Wimpole stations, Queensland, with stock thereon. Messrs. Gilchrist, Stubbs, and Weston will sell a shipment of flooring, &c.; and Messrs. Fraser and Co. a quantity of lumber, &c., all ex Dannerdale, from San Francisco.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

The following are the only particulars advised from London for

April 24.

Consols are now quoted ⅛ lower—viz., 98⅞. Bank rate of discount, 2 per cent.

The proportion of reserve to liabilities of the Bank of England is 50 per cent.

The total reserve in notes and bullion of the Bank of England is £19,750,000.

All other quotations remain unchanged.

LONDON, April 25.

Consols have advanced ⅛, and are now quoted at 99. 4 per cent. Victorian Loan (1899-1901) has advanced ½, and is now quoted at £96 10s.

All other quotations remain unchanged.

MINING.

Long Tunnel G. M. Co.—Mining manager reports on April 22nd, as follows:—"Work was commenced in the tunnel on Tuesday last; the men were employed for three days putting in the air pipes, which took longer than was expected. The distance driven in the tunnel for the three days is 3 feet, making a total distance of 1120 feet. The ground about the face looks much about the same as mentioned in last report. We commenced sinking the shaft this morning, and have gone through about 3 feet of white pipeclay, but no signs of bottom yet. The total depth of shaft is now 75 feet."

THE MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Melbourne.—Overland daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.

For Adelaide.—Overland via Melbourne, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.

For Hobart Town and Launceston.—Overland to Melbourne and thence per steamer, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.

For Hobart Town and Launceston.—By the Tasman (s.), this day, at noon.

For Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton.—By the Keilawarra (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the City of Grafton (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.

For Merimbula and Eden.—By the Hunter (s.), on Wednesday, at 8.30 a.m.

For Macleay River.—By the Tinonee (s.), on Wednesday, at noon.

For Gosford.—By the Pelican (s.), on Thursday, at 5.30 a.m.

For Richmond River.—By the Richmond (s.), on Saturday, at 10 a.m.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12. Horses, Vehicles, &c.

J. W. WATKIN.—On the premises, Burns-street, Petersham, at 11, Household Furniture.

A. MOORE and CO.—On the premises, Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, Cooking Utensils, &c.

H. VAUGHAN.—On the premises, Hero of Waterloo, Waterloo, at 11, License, Stock-in-trade, Furniture, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11, Baskets, Bags, Pipes, Electroplated Ware, Albums, Purses, Books, Locks, Tomahawks.

C. MOORE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Boots, Shoes, Calf, &c.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Paperhangings, Gasaliers, Pendants, Bottles, Doors, Flooring, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB.—On the premises, 144, Castlereagh-street, at 11, Household Furniture, China, Glass, Pianoforte, &c.

FRASER and CO.—At the City Mart, at 10.30, China, Glass, Earthenware; at the Cosmopolitan Wharf, at 3, Timber; at Dibbs's Wharf, at 3.30, Pine.

T. COSGROVE and CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Harness, &c.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK.—At their Wool Warehouse, at 2, Leather.

MORT and CO.—At their Wool Warehouse, at 2, Leather; Glenhaughton Station, Queensland; Wimpole Station, Diamantina River, Queensland.

WELLS and SMITH.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood.

J. BRIDGE.—At his Warehouse, at 2.30, Leather.

F. L. BARKER.—At his Produce Stores, at 2.30, Leather.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At their Produce Stores, at 2, Leather.

DENT and HOSKINS.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood.

H. L. DUNN.—At his Rooms, at 10, Jewellery, &c.; at 2, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.

The Dresden Academy for the teaching of tailoring and dressmaking was attended last year by 264 pupils, male and female. Of these 187 followed the class for the cutting of women's dresses, 20 that for the cutting of men's linen, and 95 that for arithmetic and bookkeeping. Among the foreign pupils there are natives of Belgium, Denmark, Holland, Russia, Sweden, and Norway, Switzerland, Austria, and North America.

Special Advertisements.

WE DIRECT ATTENTION to the Auction Sale, next WEDNESDAY, at our Property Sale Rooms, of GLEBE FREEHOLDS (Torrens title), including HOUSE, COTTAGE, and LAND, &c.
For particulars see auction column.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

RANDWICK.—For Auction Sale, next WEDNESDAY, at our Property Sale Rooms, two good BLOCKS of LAND, each containing over an Acre, overlooking the Racecourse, and near to the residences of Messrs. James Pemell and Walter Bradley.
For particulars see auction column.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

COOGEE BAY HOTEL AND VILLA SITES, at the Beach, for Auction Sale at the Rooms of RICHARDSON and WRENCH, on FRIDAY NEXT, 2nd May, at 11 o'clock. LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS now ready.

GREAT COBAR COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).
TENDERS FOR COPPER.
The Directors invite TENDERS for all refined COPPER now in Sydney (about 60 tons) up to 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 30th instant.
Full particulars can be obtained and copper inspected in bulk, at the Company's office, 177, Pitt-street, Sydney.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.

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W. T. ANGUS, CARRIAGE AND BUGGY BUILDER and IMPORTER, 183 and 185, Castlereagh-st.

NOTICE.—Mr. JOHN SPENCER, DENTIST, will practise his profession at his new residence, 44, Wynyard-square North.

CEMENT.—NOW LANDING, AND IN STORE, K. B. and S., and White's. MASON BROTHERS.

M'EWAN'S ALE, NEW BREW.
For SALE, by the undersigned, in trade parcels, M'Ewan's bulk, new brew, now landing.
YOUNG and LARK, Agents.

CANDLES.—GOUDA'S 5-MEDALS, NOW LANDING, ex Abergeldie. LORIMER, ROME, and CO.

KEROSENE.—PRATT'S ASTRAL WATER-White High-Test OIL, to land, ex R. J. Moulton.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1879.

The application of Mr. J. Henniker Heaton to have what he is pleased to designate "An important work of reference of immense size," and which he informs the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade will be of "great utility to the public," printed at the Government Printing Office, will strike those who take the trouble to read the correspondence as a novel attempt to convert public property to private uses; and it is to be hoped that similar importunity in the future will not be encouraged by like success.

The application was made on these grounds—that no publisher in Sydney could print the book, and that if the Treasurer would not allow the work to be done by the Government Printer it would have to be sent to Melbourne. There is also a sort of an *ad misericordiam* appeal on behalf of "the large number of printers now out of work;" and a number of precedents are cited which are no precedents at all. Mr. Heaton, however, does not appear to have felt under much necessity to advance very cogent reasons in support of his application; for as he alleges he had had an interview with the Government Printer, and "he favours the publication at the present time that Parliament is not sitting, and the work could be got out quickly." He was not far wrong, for the papers do not disclose that his statements were subjected to any scrutiny, or that the Treasurer who in December last was new to office received any useful suggestion or assistance from the permanent officers of his department. We can discern no attempt to test the accuracy of the applicant's statements, nor do we see any foundation for the Under-Secretary's assumption that the work would be "to some extent one of a public character," or indeed that the work or any portion of it was ever submitted. There is no evidence of any attempt having been made by the Treasury or the Printing Office to ascertain whether or not the applicant was correctly informed when he stated that no publisher in Sydney could print his book as he required, nor was there apparently any consideration given to the accuracy or otherwise of the allegation that there was a large number of printers then out of employment, and that "the ample machinery at the Government Printing Office in operation on the 'Dictionary of Dates' will be a boon to these men." The only tangible fact which was offered, namely the list of books given as precedents, fails utterly to afford the slightest justification for the course taken. The printer, however states that "in many instances private or quasi-private publications have been assisted in this way," and he ought to know, but he failed to tell the Treasurer, who referred the matter to him in December last, what they were. If the list of eighteen publications produced by him on the 21st instant (nearly four months afterwards) are the "private or quasi-private" publications which were "assisted in this way," we can only say that he and the applicant are probably the only persons who would consider them in that light. In only one instance was any charge made for the publication of these eighteen books, but in one or two of them the author was employed and paid by Government for writing the books. Some were published to promote immigration, and most of the others for purely scientific purposes, as, for example, Scott's "Mammalia," Ridley's "Kamilroi," and Fitzgerald's "Orchids." In nearly every case cited there was an absence of any trace of pecuniary interest on the part of the author, and a manifest public advantage on the part of the Government.

The Premier has been distinguished as the recipient of the Cobden Club medal, and we have never heard that the Treasurer, or indeed, any member of the Ministry was other than a pronounced free trader. Assuming that the Government Printer is the only man in Sydney who can creditably print and bind a book of 800 pages—which is assuming a great deal—perhaps some member of the Government will be good enough to explain what justification there is for taxing the people of New South Wales to maintain a printing-office to prevent work from being sent to Melbourne. We have been accustomed to believe that our rulers had a soul above such petty jealousies, and that they were prepared to incur unpopularity rather than pander to them. If, however, they have come to the conclusion that it is a part of their functions, as a Government, to divert the printing trade from the best and cheapest market by such questionable expedients as this, perhaps they will let it be known, so that the public may get the benefit of their interference. The Political Reform League, the Christian Doctrine Confraternity, the Bush Missionary, and the building societies would probably like to employ the "ample machinery at the Government Printing Office," and a paternal Government would surely not have the heart to turn away people who came to the printing-office with their hands full of hard cash to pay for what they require. The Exhibition Commissioners, it is true, for a time were handed over to the tender mercies of a private firm, but we have not heard that they got their printing done in Melbourne, and the Minister for Lands spoke rather querulously the other night because a document had been a month at the printing office and was not yet forthcoming. But does not this show the necessity for enlarging the printing office, so that it can be made to meet public as well as private and quasi-private requirements? Then why confine Governmental benefactions to printing? We are aware of cases in which capitalists have, since the strike in the iron trades, obtained castings, boilers, &c., from Melbourne and Ballarat. Why should these things be? Have not the Government steam hammers and other appliances at the Redfern workshops and the Fitzroy Dock, and are there not men to whom their employment would be a "boon?" If the Ministers are not any longer going to heed thread-bare cant on the score of Government protection strangling private enterprise, such as is to be found in the gospel according to Bright and Cobden, why should men who are striving hard to develop the resources of this new country be deprived of advantages which the Government can give, and for which they are willing to pay? We leave Mr. Watson or Sir Henry Parkes to answer the question?

"The Government reserve to themselves the right, should it be deemed necessary, of having the proofs examined at your (the author's) expense, so as to guard against the publication of matters which they might consider it advisable to suppress." The language is rather ambiguous, but we suppose the Under-Secretary means that the Government have deemed it necessary to reserve the right of suppression referred to; and doubtless the gravity and prudence of their action will be fully recognised. The member for Mudgee may indignantly remind us that government is established for the apprehension and punishment of "knaves and dastards;" and it would not surprise anyone if Mr. Buchanan were to come down to the House fresh from the perusal of the Areopagitica, and under a sort of Miltonic afflatus declaim for "the liberty of unlicensed printing." But it is well, if only as a check upon republican ardour, to remember that we do not live in the time of the Commonwealth, but under more matter-of-fact conditions.

We are not informed what qualifications the editors of the Government or the Police Gazettes may have for the new positions of censor, but we have confidence in the sound judgment of the Crown Solicitor who may be referred to 'to excise libels, and the literary tastes and mathematical acumen of the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade make him an unexceptional referee both as regards figures of speech and figures of arithmetic; and so on all through the departments of the Government. Possibly the heads of departments are overworked already, and errors may in that way creep in. It may also be objected that after the work has gone through the crucible of official criticism, the Government imprint will only be suffered to appear on a comparatively negative and colourless production; that, for example, the biography of Mr. Garrett will be given in a form that will hardly be acceptable to Mr. M'Elhone, and *vice versa*. That, however, must be accepted as an incidental disadvantage; and now that a sort of political millennium (*pro tem.*) has arrived, the business of the censors will be simplified, except, perhaps, in the case of the members of the Upper House. The Ministers, if they can get time, may be expected to touch up their own biographies; but what is to be done with Mr. Dalley? Government officers will be extremely loth to be hard upon that brilliant and genial albeit rather troublesome man of the time, but the Government has made itself responsible, and is bound to see that the account is correct. Perhaps the Premier would like to put in the description of Mr. Dalley's eloquence, as he has one ready-made.

We do not quite see the way out of the difficulty into which the Government has got. It is always easy to be wise after the event, but if this business had to be gone over *de novo*, the Treasurer could not do better than follow the simple and sensible dictum which he has himself laid down, viz.:—"The Government Printing Office should not be brought into competition with private enterprise;" but which apparently under pressure, and without sufficient thought, he has departed from.

A Public Works Minister in a neighbouring colony, not long ago, being attacked by the gentlemen on the Opposition benches on the ground, among others, that he had committed his Government to a very large order for iron rails at a time when the price of iron was exceptionally high, and that even before the order was executed it had dropped about ten per cent., answered aptly enough from his point of view that if the Ministers were men who could foretell the fluctuations in iron one thing was quite certain—that was that "they would not be there." There was a cynical assumption in the remark that the position of Ministers of the Crown in the colonies was worth just about what it brought in pecuniarily, which we fear too truly reflects the prevalent opinion on the subject. There is a want of sentiment and of enthusiasm in the public service, the detrimental results of which are by no means exclusively of a sentimental character. Confederation, when it comes, may bring with it larger careers, greater prizes, and more conspicuous positions in the eyes of the world for our statesmen, and may thus bring into the field men animated by more truly statesmanlike aspirations and conceptions. In the meantime it were much to be desired that the few prizes that are open to colonial politicians were made more worthy of their ambition. When we heard the other day, incorrectly as it since appears, that Sir Julius Vogel, certainly one of the most original and brilliant, if not the most trustworthy, of colonial politicians in recent times, had thrown up the Agent-Generalship for New Zealand, and connected himself with a London mercantile firm, the first thought of most was, probably, not one of surprise that he should relinquish the status of ambassador for that of a trader, but of congratulation towards one who had relinquished, as was thought, a salary no greater than that of an average bank manager, for the prospect, perhaps the present realization, of considerable wealth; who, like few indeed of his compeers, had clambered along the slippery path of politics to a position of stable opulence. It appears, indeed, that he has not done so as yet, at any rate, though we would not be surprised to learn that the intelligence received was only untrue in the sense of being premature. If he should go he has at least left his mark.

His first connection with public matters was as a journalist in Otago, now between fifteen and twenty years ago. His next was as member first of the Provincial Council, and then of the Provincial Executive. In those excellent schools he learnt the arts of Parliamentary discussion and Parliamentary conduct, which he afterwards exercised with such considerable effect in the New Zealand Assembly. His speeches were remarkable rather for common sense, good humour, and practical suggestiveness than for literary finish and forcible delivery. Mr. Trollope describes all New Zealand Parliamentary speaking as possessing the former rather than the latter qualities, the reason possibly being that on the single occasion on which he attended the House of Representatives in Wellington, Mr. Vogel was on his legs during the whole evening. As a party leader he was invaluable to those associated with him. A Falstaffian gaiety, which not unfrequently accompanies a Falstaffian habit of body, rendered him personally popular alike with the wealthy merchants and sheep farmers from Canterbury, and with the occasionally uncouth representatives of the Westland or Otago diggers.

His chief, if not his sole claim, to permanent recollection, however, will lie in his connection with the public works policy which he was mainly instrumental in launching, and which may almost be said to bear his name. The deepest political and social facts of any era are usually hidden from the men who live in that era. The age that gave birth to the House of Commons did so wholly unconsciously, and the more reflective age in which the Cabinet was developed reflected exclusively on matters that were transient trifles in comparison with it. It is certain that our posterity will see political developments in our age which the keenest contemporary insight would fail to discern. If we were to guess dimly at the probable nature of these developments, we should say that they will turn out to be connected with a modification of the conception of the proper functions of Government, which is gradually establishing itself in the public mind. Governments having so frequently interfered mischievously with the affairs of their subjects, by sumptuary laws, usury laws, protective duties, and the like, a school arose whose doctrines a few years ago received almost universal acceptance, and, theoretically, are largely subscribed to still, which proclaimed that the sole business of Government was to maintain law and order, and that any step taken by the State in its corporate capacity outside this strictly defined boundary was a false and a hurtful one. How far such a theory was applicable in Great Britain we need not here inquire. It was certainly wholly inapplicable in circumstances like those of the Australian colonies, where the State by virtue of its ownership of the soil had necessarily thrust upon it many duties that could not be included within the formula of the maintenance of law and order. Even if the *laisser faire* view were carried to the extreme lengths to which the free selectionists have carried it, a Government department, or rather several Government departments, as we well know, were necessary simply to get rid of the land. The question was not between a policy of absolute *laisser faire* and one of Government interference, but between one description of Government interference and another.

In these circumstances the colony of New Zealand was greatly urged to a bold conception of its corporate duties by the enterprising policy of Sir Julius Vogel. It will be better for New Zealand, for many generations to come, that its lands should have been largely disposed of as they have been and will be, only after having been in the first instance opened up by railways, than it would have been, had they like nearly all our recently alienated lands, been sold while they were still altogether out of reach of the general public. Without the borrowing of some millions to start with, however, this opening up of the public lands before sale would have been entirely impossible. With it, it has been to a very great extent achieved.

It is a serious drawback that a considerable amount of public money was wasted in the construction of lines which were little better than bribes to favoured constituencies. On the whole, however, the New Zealand Public Works scheme has so far been a success. There is said to be no line that is not at least paying working expenses, and some of the South Island railways are highly profitable concerns. The scheme is not yet fully worked out. But New Zealand has been peopled with energetic men, who, having linked themselves with its fortunes, are bound to do their utmost to pull it through. Sir Julius Vogel precipitated the development of the colony, and his name stands written large all over the map.

Mr. Berry's presence in London has probably facilitated the settlement of the dispute between the Imperial and Colonial Post Offices as to the division of the postage receipts, and if so he is entitled to our thanks. The matter was being elaborately discussed by correspondence, and the British authorities had already intimated that they were prepared to give way. The decision might in any case have ultimately come out as it has done; but Mr. Berry's personal presence and argument has doubtless been of great help in bringing the matter to a settlement without delay. The colonies may rest content with the settlement as a reasonable compromise. The first demand on the part of the Home Government was exorbitant, and though it was not a direct tax on the colonies, was very much like forcing the colonies to tax themselves for Imperial benefit. It is quite true that these colonies have, much against the wish of the Imperial authorities, established three separate mail services. But these services have been of Imperial as well as colonial benefit, and the contracts have all been on colonial responsibility. There are no colonies in the British Empire which have done so much for themselves in respect of mail services as the Australian colonies have done. There is no civilized community which taxes itself so highly for foreign postal purposes as Australasia does; and there is no part of the world with which Great Britain holds subsidised postal communication that costs it less, in proportion to the commerce served, than its great Southern empire does. These considerations do not seem to have been taken into account by the officials who tried to make out that Australia was sponging on the British Empire. We felt sure that as soon as the question was looked at comprehensively, from a statesman's point of view, the mere departmental argument would be overruled.

The ill success of the Victorian Government with the Kelly gang is a public misfortune, and not less the inability to sheet home to the sympathisers the proof of their guilt. These men were remanded from time to time, the Inspector of Police stating that he had evidence against them, although he could not tender it as some of his men were away on duty, and other of his witnesses were afraid to give evidence whilst the gang remained at large. Thus things went on week after week, and month after month, until the Police Magistrate, not seeing any probability of a conviction being obtained in any reasonable period of time, held that he was not justified in detaining them in prison any longer on mere remand, and discharged them. It is to be presumed that he did not take such an important step without taking the best advice he could obtain. The gravity of the issue can hardly be overstated. If these men were Kelly sympathisers and aids when they went into prison, it is probable that they will be more active, and also more vigilant, after their liberation. The punishment they have endured of a few months' confinement will have had no deterring influence upon them. By their friends amongst the lawless of the population they will be received as heroes who have suffered in a good cause. If they should visit the haunt of the outlaws on the Strathbogie Ranges, Ned Kelly will extend to them the hand of fellowship, and tell them that they are worthy to live and reign with him. Indeed, if they should turn bushrangers on their own account, there would be nothing surprising in the event. Another serious feature in the case is that, practically, the release of these men renders the law the Victorian Parliament passed last session for the apprehension and punishment of persons affording aid to outlaws nearly nugatory. Should the police effect other arrests there is the strong probability that the same difficulty about submitting evidence would arise. The peaceable, orderly, and law-abiding portion of the settlers, too, residing in the district where there are many Kelly sympathisers live under a reign of terror. Mr. Monk, a sawmill-proprietor, who, from motives of pure humanity, went to assist in conveying to the town for burial the bodies of the murdered troopers, has received several threatening letters; some of his valuable property has been destroyed, and his family speculate, when he leaves home, whether he will be permitted to return alive. According to a late telegram two shots have been fired at him, fortunately without effect. It seems possible that nothing will effectually meet the case but a temporary suspension of the Habeas Corpus Act. This is a last resort, but it is a resort, and Government cannot afford to be beaten.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The direct telegraph line between Sydney and Adelaide was unworkable after about half-past 1 o'clock last night. The Melbourne-Adelaide line was also interrupted for some hours yesterday afternoon and evening; and, at a late hour this morning, was only working indifferently. This will account for the non-receipt of our usual messages from our London correspondents.

Professor Reuleaux, the commissioner appointed to represent Germany at the Sydney International Exhibition, and who has been referred to more than once in our cable messages, is a gentleman of some repute as a litterateur and an academician. He is the director of the Sewerbe-Akademie of Berlin. He was appointed to make a special report on the goods exhibited by Germany at the Philadelphia Exhibition. His report is considered a masterly production; in it he pointed out by comparisons with other nations, the shortcomings of German industry, and earned the approbation of the German Government and nation by the impartial and able manner with which he fulfilled the task allotted him. He has, by reason of his writings on trade and political economy and other works of a national character, attained very high positions in German literary circles.

Messrs. Bright, Brothers, and Co. have handed to us the following telegram, just to hand:—"Somerset left Singapore on the 27th instant with downward mails for Sydney."

In addition to the awards already published in connection with the Agricultural Society's Exhibition, the following have been made:—Beer Awards: Draught ale (1s. 4d. per gallon), Burrows and Gleeson; ditto (1s. 9d. per gallon), C. J. Graham; ditto porter, Burrows and Gleeson; bottled ditto, ditto; ditto ale ditto.

Report of the Sydney Infirmary for the week ended 26th April:—Admitted: 38 males, 16 females; total, 54. Discharged: 34 males, 12 females: total: 46. Died: 3 males, 4 females: total, 7. Remaining: 151 males, 77 females: total, 228.

His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand (Sir Hercules Robinson) has accepted the position of President of the New Zealand Commission for the Sydney Exhibition, and Dr. Hector has been appointed Vice President and Executive Commissioner. His Excellency has informed Mr. Callis, the secretary, that during his visit South he should make full inquiries as to the progress made by the local committees.

The tenth annual meeting of the Permanent Mutual Benefit Building and Investment Society was held last night at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. The Hon. Sir G. Wigram Allen occupied the chair and there was a good attendance of members. The directors' report for the year stated that they were pleased to be again able to report that, notwithstanding the great depression in all monetary concerns, there has been a large increase in every department of the society's business

sea. Within the past five years—that is, from 1875 to 1879—the fixed deposits had increased from £11,238 to £29,391, the mortgages current from £92,900 to £158,975, the redeeming value of the same from £86,195 to £119,071, the investing share subscriptions from £55,283 to £93,644, and the number of investing shares held from 8759 to 11,155. Upwards of £50,000 was advanced during the last year, which sum, the report stated, might easily have been doubled if money had been procurable at the usual rates. The interest ruling was, however, in the opinion of the directors, out of proportion to the profit obtainable. They preferred, therefore, to restrict the loans so as to come within the amount of the ordinary income. The surplus profits for the quinquennium amount to £1115 18s. 5d.—after every allowance being made for the realization of current mortgages. Of this sum it has been decided to apportion £8445 9s. 6d., as bonus to existing shareholders. Professor Pell has reported as to the most equitable way of doing this, and, in accordance with his report, it has been credited in due proportion to both investors' and borrowers' accounts. The remaining £670 8s. 11d. has been added to the £282 8s. 7d., still standing to credit of reserve fund, making it up to £592 12s. 6d. The total receipts for the past year amounted to £86,108 11s. 4d., in which were included the following items, viz.: Subscriptions on investing shares, £18,925 1s. 11d.; subscriptions on borrowing shares, £22,912 8s.; redemption of mortgages, £20,509 1s. 5d.; fixed deposits, £24,032 13s. 8d. Amongst the payments during the year were included the following:—Amounts advanced on mortgage, £50,682 8s. 5d.; fixed deposits paid with interest, £16,555 0s. 6d.; balance in hand, £9023 12s. 4d. The report was circulated amongst the members some days ago, and at the meeting last night it was taken as read. The chairman after moving the adoption of the report was asked several questions relating to the amount of the reserve fund, namely, £952 12s. 6d. The chairman explained that the directors had carefully considered the matter, before increasing the reserve fund, and they had simply acted in the interests of the society and those connected with it. Considering the very large amount of business now transacted by the society, he did not think it could be urged that the reserve fund was unnecessarily large. Other questions were asked and answered to the satisfaction of the querists, and the report was then adopted. Mr. Alfred Rofe was re-elected auditor. Professor Pell, Mr. John Sutherland, Mr. W. T. Pinhey, and Alderman Withers were nominated to the three vacancies in the directorate. A ballot resulted in the return of Messrs. Pell, Sutherland, and Pinhey. The newly-elected directors returned thanks, and the proceedings were brought to a close after a vote of thanks had been passed to the directors and chairman.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Australian Mutual Provident Society was held yesterday afternoon, but was further adjourned until to-day, as the scrutineers had not completed their labours in connection with the ballot taken for the election of two directors. The returns were completed last night, and were as follows:—"Mr. I. E. Ives, 10,998 votes; Hon. A. Campbell, M.L.A., 6154; Mr. R. J. King, 6024; Mr. S. A. Joseph, 5393; Mr. George R. Dibbs, 4310. By the by-laws of the society one of the retiring directors was not eligible for re-election. As the Hon. A. Campbell had a less number of votes recorded in his favour than Mr. Ives, he will consequently give place to the next highest on the poll, namely, Mr. R. J. King.

The places of amusement generally were well patronised last night. At the Theatre Royal Miss Dargon gave another powerful representation of Lucretia Borgia, and was frequently applauded for her efforts. At the Victoria Theatre the play of "Queen's Evidence" was repeated, and went as smoothly as before; and Mr. Dampier had another bumper house at the Queen's Theatre. The Kelly and Leon Minstrels also continue to draw well.

On Saturday evening a very handsome testimonial, consisting of a pair of opera-glasses, with a silver plate on which was engraved a suitable inscription, was presented to Mr. Matthew Byrnes, of the Pyrmont Steam Ferry Company, by the committee of the St. Vincent's Hospital, in recognition of Mr. Byrnes's services in carrying out successfully the picnics of the institution.

Return of produce received at Darling Harbour station, per rail, for the week ending 26th April:—1341 bags wheat, 1180 bags flour, 120 bags oats, 120 bags barley, 854 bags maize, 414 bags potatoes, 1290 bags bran, 266 bales wool, 68 bundles sheepskins.

A meeting of the Borough of Darlington was held last Wednesday evening, for the purpose of presenting the trophies to the successful winners in the late cricket match, Darlington Borough v. Glebe Borough, Mr. Alderman Biddell in the chair. After a few remarks from the chairman, the presentation took place, viz., F. Hatfield obtaining Mr. Whitehead's trophy, a handsome writing-desk, for highest score; J. Smith receiving Mr. Alderman Biddell's trophy, a handsome ink-bottle, for second highest score; and A. Edwards obtaining Mr. Lynch's trophy, a handsome silver cup, for best bowling average. After a few remarks from the recipients the meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

We learn that the new Court-house, in George-street, Redfern, is now completed and ready for occupation. It is expected that a Court of Petty Sessions will be opened there very shortly, and the magistrates will most likely entertain all cases occurring within the municipal district of Redfern.

Messrs. Robert Gray and Son have had constructed, in their splendid new warehouse in York-street, three lifts, of the most approved recent design, for the raising and lowering of goods between the several floors of the building. Instead of running through the centre of the floors, as in most cases, these lifts are situated at one side of the building, and the apparatus is very much like that used in a colliery for raising the coal. The pit or shaft extends from the basement floor to the roof—a height of about 50 feet—and is divided into three compartments, in each of which hangs an iron cage six feet square on the floor and seven feet in height, with one side open. Each cage is suspended by a six-inch Manila rope, which passes from the centre of the top of the cage, over a wheel pulley in the framework overhead to an iron drum, the surface of which is turned into a continuous groove like the worm of a screw, for receiving the rope. There are two of these drums, one being used for two of the lifts or cages in such a manner that when one cage is ascending the other is descending. The other drum serves to raise and lower the third cage. The drums are situated on the fifth or highest floor, and they are connected by belting with one of Crossley Brothers Otto gas engines of eight-horse power, which stands on the third floor, the belting passing through the intermediate floors. The cages are made to run without oscillation by means of a groove on each side which fits loosely to a wooden upright beam called a guide. On the top of each cage is an ingenious and effective arrangement for preventing the cage from falling in the event of the rope breaking. The principle of it is that the tension of the rope holds back a spring which, when released by the breaking of the rope, causes two pieces of iron with strong teeth to clutch each side of the guiding beams, so as to sustain the weight of the cage and its contents. The effectiveness of the arrangement was tried yesterday afternoon by cutting the rope, when immediately the catches or clips, as they are technically called, seized hold of the guiding beams and held the cage. By this means accident through the falling of the cage is rendered almost impossible. The weight of the cages is counterbalanced by weights, which run in an enclosed box at one side of the shaft, in the same manner as window-sash weights. They are connected with the top of the cages by thin iron-wire ropes, two to each cage. The cages are set in motion in either an upward or downward direction by simply pulling a small rope which passes through the various floors, the action being merely the transferring, by means of a lever, the driving-belt from one wheel to another. The independent lift, which will be used when passengers have to ascend or descend, has the additional advantage of a wire rope passing through it and communicating with the lever overhead, so that, at any moment, a passenger may stop the machine. The speed of ascent or descent is regulated by the speed at which the engine is kept going, and it is in this respect that the lifts here described differ from the lifts ordinarily in use here. The machinery was made by Messrs. Vale and Lacy, from the designs of Mr. Norman Selfe, under whose superintendence and that of his assistant, Mr. D. L. Waugh, the work has been carried out. The framework of the shaft was erected by Mr. Alexander Dean, builder. Yesterday afternoon, the apparatus was handed over to the proprietors, and they, with a number of gentlemen who were present to see the trial which was made, expressed the highest satisfaction at its completeness and efficiency.

A musical service was given in Wesley Church, Chippendale, last night, when a new organ, the congregation that assemble there have recently obtained, was brought into requisition. The organ is pretty, pure in tone, and of sufficient power for the size of the building in which it is placed. It was made by Jones, a celebrated maker, who has fitted it with modern improvements; and was imported here from London by Mr. F. Morley of Darlinghurst. The cost of it in the church was about £500, which sum has been defrayed partly by the trustees, and partly by the congregation of the church. The musical service was fairly attended, and proved a very agreeable affair. Mr. Morley presided at the organ and played on it a number of selections from oratorios. He also accompanied several vocalists who gave their services for the occasion.

Yesterday evening a public meeting convened on requisition of a number of the residents of Balmain, was held at the Town Hall, Balmain, for the purpose of adopting means for rewarding Constable Ross for his gallant conduct in rescuing two men from a well in Beattie-street, where they had been overcome by gaseous fumes. The accident, it will be remembered, occurred a week or two ago, and the rescue having been effected by Constable Ross in a most courageous manner after the second man had failed, and been overcome. Mr. James M'Donald, the Mayor of the borough, presided at the meeting. It was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Mr. E. Higgins, seconded by Mr. Logan,—"That this meeting, having taken into consideration the gallant conduct of Mr. Constable Ross at the late accident in Beattie-street, Balmain, is of opinion that the same is deserving of public recognition and reward, and that with this end in view a recommendation, emanating from his Worship the Mayor and Aldermen, on behalf of the citizens of Balmain, should be made to the chief of the police, calling attention to Mr. Ross's conduct, and the wishes of the community in respect thereto." As it was thought that independently of this request to the Inspector-General of Police, some expression of the recognition of the inhabitants should be made, Alderman Watson moved that a subscription list be at once opened for the creation of a fund for presenting a public testimonial to constable Ross in recognition of his brave conduct, and that Mr. Graham be treasurer to the fund. Mr. Parish seconded the resolution, and it was unanimously agreed to. Subscriptions were handed in, and the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday evening.

From our New Zealand files we learn that Sir Hercules Robinson received his commission as Governor by the Californian mail. He was sworn in at noon by his Honor Mr. Justice Richmond, at Wellington, on the 17th instant, and a *Gazette Extraordinary* was subsequently issued notifying his assumption of the Government, and that he had been pleased to reappoint his present advisers. His proposed trip to the Southern Island will probably last until May 9, when he will return to Wellington.

A telegram from Molong states that Mr. Poulton, Clerk of Works to the Council of Education, arrived there on Sunday from Dubbo, and at 10 o'clock yesterday (Monday) morning he marked out the site of the new Public School building. The Mayor, and several aldermen and members of the local Board, and also other residents, were present. The school will front two streets. Mr. Poulton was congratulated on his choice of the site.

The Charles Kean Amateur Dramatic Club gave a very successful performance last night, at the Guild Hall—successful not so much in point of attendance, for the hall was not quite filled, but on account of the very creditable acting of the gentlemen of the club. They were assisted by professional ladies—Misses Maggie Oliver, Alice Deorwyn, and Tilly Lake—and this no doubt operated in some measure to deprive them of much of the stiffness amateurs labour under. The first piece was Charles Mathews' pretty comedy "A Bachelor of Arts." Mr. J. E. Smith played Harry Jasper, a task of considerable difficulty from the mere extent of the part, and played it with spirit. Mr. Hunt took the contrasting character of Andrew Wylie fairly, and Mr. Dawson as Matthew was very amusing. Miss Lake, in the part of Mrs. Thornton, showed that she possesses the dramatic faculty; and Miss Alice Deorwyn, as Emma, was vivacious and sparkling as usual. She was the life of the comedy, and the applause she received was fully deserved. Messrs. Monaghan, Purcell, and Cummins took the other parts fairly. Then followed a musical interlude, in which Misses Murphy and A. Burns sang, and Miss E. Smith played; Messrs. Leston and Blanchard sang comic songs; Messrs. Ryan and M'Quade sang ballads, and Mr. Brady danced a jig. The performance concluded with the farce "Turn Him Out." Miss Deorwyn was Mrs. Moke, and Miss Oliver had a congenial part in Susan, one which she played with amusing force and arch expression. Roars of laughter testified to her success. Mr. J. Brady was Nobbs the Coster, and not only did he dress the character well, but he played it with effect. Mr. Brophey was the deceiving Mr. Moke, who gets turned out, and Mr. Rice was the languid swell, who causes all the trouble. The audience seemed to enjoy this very much. During the evening the Imperial Band (who gave their services gratuitously) played a couple of selections in a manner highly creditable to Mr. Buchanan, its conductor.

A new and very novel instrument called the dynograph (says the *Age*) is now being fitted up at the Spencer-street railway station, Melbourne. The instrument has been specially made for the department in America, to the order of Mr. Higinbotham, late Chief Engineer. It was invented by Mr. Dudley, and only one other instrument has been made, which was exhibited at the Philadelphia Exhibition. In scientific society in England the invention has been keenly discussed, and has generally met with approval. The chief object of the instrument is to measure the tractive power of engines running at different speeds with different loads on different grades and curves, also to determine the true values of elevation of outside rail on curves at known speeds; the cone on the tread of wheels; the cost of making a stop; the merits or demerits of eight-wheel and four-wheel cars when compared with each other; the slip of the engine; the resistance on curves compared with the resistance on gradients; the power to start a train and to keep it in motion at different speeds; the line of economy to follow in the speed of freight trains; the comparative merits of inside and outside connected engines; the comparative merits of Bogie and other classes of engines; the merits of wide, standard, and narrow gauge railways; the fuel burnt and water used on different divisions of a railway with engines of different classes; the value of properly counterbalancing the reciprocating parts of a locomotive; in measuring irregularities of different divisions of a railway to show which division was kept in the best order; to show the distance run by a record of the revolutions of the wheels; to show the merits of expansion of steam in cylinders at varying speeds; to show the efficiency of engines at different periods of their lives. Many other points connected with railway economy are claimed for the invention, and Mr. Dudley proposes to make attachments to his instruments—one of which is to be used in testing bridges. An instrument of a similar description to Mr. Dudley's has been shown recently at Paris, but it is more costly, more elaborate, and more complicated, and therefore inferior to the merits of the one under notice. The erection of the instrument is almost complete, a van having been specially set apart for it. The chief motive power whereby the machine is worked is electricity. The instrument is about three feet high and two feet square, and if it is capable of making all the records enumerated, it may be looked upon as one of the most wonderful inventions of this age. A practical test of its powers is to be made in about a month's time, and will be looked forward to with great interest.

Some large blasts have been fired in the southern colonies recently. A monster charge of five tons of gunpowder and 75 lbs. of dynamite (says our *Argus* telegram) was fired by electricity at Victor Harbour Breakwater works, South Australia, on Saturday afternoon. In the absence of the Governor, who was to have fired the charge, Miss Robb, daughter of the contractor, officiated. The explosion was neither felt nor heard far off, but there was a tremendous upheaval. Granite blocks, 60, 80, and 100 tons, were lifted clean out of place. From 35,000 to 40,000 tons of stuff were displaced—nearly double the quantity expected. Other large blasts will be made. Another large blast was fired at Pakenham, Victoria, on Friday, by the Australian Lithofracteur Company, under the supervision of their manager, Mr. F. Mann, for Messrs. Higgins and Wright, contractors on the Oakleigh line. The *Age* states that a tunnel of small dimensions was bored thirty-five feet into a large straight face in the quarry. At the end of this a double crosscut was formed, making a T-shaped excavation, and the charge 1200 lbs., divided, and half placed in each end. Both charges were connected together and joined to the battery outside. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the full force of the battery was applied, and the charge was exploded; 30,000 cubic yards of metal were quarried, and at least 10,000 more were loosened and shaken.

In an article appearing in an American magazine on the land policy of Victoria, Sir Julius Vogel writes:—"The political history of Victoria has been one unvarying struggle in many shapes and guises between the landed and the landless classes. Many times have the latter conquered, but their victories have been always barren—the results have proved Dead Sea fruits. Those who early gathered the large yield of gold embarked their wealth in losing speculations, or spent their money, or carried it away; the struggle for land devolved on poorer aspirants. To them it seemed that cheap land was what they wanted, and so, after a period of agitation, free selection of limited areas, with conditions of residence and deferred payments, was authorised by law. The price was fixed at £1, with easy terms of payment. There has ensued what might have been expected. The upset price was fixed too low; the selector could make money by reselling the land more easily than by working it. The large pastoral leaseholders, ever on the watch to convert into freeholds their conditional holdings, were always ready to buy at a considerable profit. The free selector had only to fulfil the bare terms of residence to be assured of making money by selling his holding as soon as he could get a title from the Crown. All this is as wrong in theory as disastrous in practice. No one has a right to get land from the State at less than its value as unimproved land. . . . The only sound guarantee for the cultivation of land is that which is provided by the purchaser paying such a price as would make it impossible for him to afford to lose the interest on his money by keeping the land unused. . . . The real profit on land that the purchaser should be allowed is the profit he can make from cultivating it. If the upset price were sufficiently high, only land required for use would have been taken; the state would have realised more revenue, whilst it parted with less country. . . . Victoria, with its splendid chances, would have possessed the happiest and most prosperous community in the world had the upset price of its land for the last 25 years been not less than three times the £1 at which it was fixed. . . . The conditions of a sensible land policy are simple in the extreme. They may be briefly described in a few words: land to be opened to the settler whenever he wants it, at a price which will prove profitable to the cultivator, but exceedingly risky to the mere speculator."

The Victorian Commissioner of Customs, Mr. Lalor, according to the *Age* of Tuesday, is energetically pursuing his inquiries with reference to the steps to be taken for facilitating the trade across the New South Wales and Victorian border. No scheme of drawbacks has yet been decided upon, the Minister being at present simply desirous of obtaining all the information possible, in order that when the subject is finally dealt with it may be in such a manner as will not fail to give entire satisfaction to all engaged in the intercolonial trade. Within the last few days Mr. Lalor has conferred on the matter with several leading merchants, and we understand that he will be glad to receive suggestions from any persons whose experience may enable them to speak upon the subject. The manner in which the overtures made by the Minister of Customs were treated at Sydney renders it imperative that some well-devised measures should be adopted for the maintenance and extension of our Riverina trade, and Mr. Lalor is prepared to do his utmost within the limits of the law to secure those objects; indeed, should any alteration of the law be deemed necessary, it is very probable that it will be effected when the proper time arrives. In the meantime, he is anxious to work in perfect accord with the mercantile portion of the community, with a view of securing their co-operation in the work of conserving for this colony a trade which naturally belonged to it. The difficulties in the way of establishing a system of drawbacks do not appear to be serious. No obstacle presents itself with regard to the fixed duties, but the mode of dealing with the ad valorem duties is a little more complicated, and will require careful and mature consideration. A notion seems to have got abroad to the effect that had the treaty been agreed to and carried out as proposed by Mr. Lalor, a heavy duty would have been charged by the Victorian Customs on all goods going across Victoria into New South Wales. This idea is entirely erroneous. No impost would have been collected at the border except the New South Wales duties.

New Zealand intelligence, which is to the 18th instant, informs us that:—"The Waimate difficulty is still in the same position. The Hon. Mr. Sheehan has gone to New Plymouth, where he met Mr. James Mackay and Captain Blake, a half-caste, who have been acting as Government Commissioners in inquiring into the claims put forward by Te Whiti and the other leading natives who incited the outrage upon the surveyors. Public opinion in the Patea district, which is the very centre, as it were, of the district most interested in the Waimate business, is rather against the line of action taken up by the Government. In the mean time the constabulary posts about Opunake, the nearest settlement to the Parihaka district, are being strengthened by detachments withdrawn from more peaceful portions of the North Island. A paragraph in a Masterton paper says that Te Whiti has written to some native chiefs in that neighbourhood telling them that the day of blood had arrived, and that they had better be prepared."

The land revenue of New Zealand up to the end of the quarter ending 31st March realised £760,000. The estimates for the year were £1,220,000, so that it is now practically certain (say the papers) that there will be, as has been predicted by the Colonial Treasurer for some time past, a large deficit in the revenue from land. The deficit will, however, probably be more than covered by increases in the receipts from the customs and railway. For the three first quarters of the year, the railway revenue has been £500,000, of which £211,000 has been paid in during the last quarter. The fourth and last quarter always shows the largest return, as nearly all the grain is carried during this quarter, and at a moderate estimate another £50,000 should be realised before the close of the financial year, making a total of £760,000. The Colonial Treasurer estimated the railway revenue at £710,000, but the amount will certainly be largely exceeded. The working expenses on many lines have also been largely reduced under the present administration, so that the proportion of profits to receipts will be considerably larger than in past years, and below the estimated expenditure.

A New Zealand paper states that, while in Christchurch, Lord Harris gave some of the prominent players to understand that, on his return to England, he would endeavour to arrange for getting together the strongest team of gentlemen players in England, to include Grace, Steele, and the Hon. Mr. Lyttelton; and that, if the projected negotiations came to a successful issue, the team would come out in two years from this time, and play in New Zealand before going to Australia.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—Tuesday, April 29.

Sydney Corporation Bill; to be further considered in committee.
Customs Regulation Bill; third reading.
Transfer of Conditional Purchases Declaratory Bill; second reading.
The Equity and Ecclesiastical Consolidation Bill; to be further considered in committee.
Bank Liabilities and Assets Publication Act Extension Bill; third reading.
City of Sydney Improvement Bill; to be further considered in committee.
Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Sir Alfred Stephen, "That" this bill be now read a second time, upon which Mr. Holt had moved, That the question be amended by the omission of all the words after the word "That," at the commencement, in order to the insertion in their place of the words, "this bill be referred to a select committee for consideration and report." 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Butler, Mr. Alexander Campbell, Mr. G. H. Cox, Mr. Dalley, Mr. Darley, Mr. Docker, Mr. Gordon, Professor Smith, Sir Alfred Stephen, and Mr. Holt."
Copyright Bill; second reading.

THE MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

(From our special correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, April 26.

Uninterrupted by bad weather, or—what is worse—the striking of any of his artisans—the contractor for the building has made wonderful progress with the main permanent hall, so far the only work definitely sanctioned by the Commissioners. The brick walls on three sides of the building are level with the floor of the picture gallery, 80 feet above the ground, and the legs of the dome stand out conspicuously in the centre, the masonry and brickwork of which is of the most solid description, and necessarily so when the immense weight of the superstructure is taken into consideration. The dome will be about the highest object in the city, as it occupies the crest of elevated ground—some 120 feet above the level of the Post-office and Town Hall; and being in close juxtaposition to the dome of the Houses of Parliament, the combined effect when both are finished will be very imposing. The cellarage accommodation of the main hall will be extensive, and, is the whole available area can scarcely be taken up by the nine exhibits, the welcome feature of under-ground refreshment rooms will probably be added, and in an exhibition destined to remain open during the entire summer, this is likely to be of considerable advantage.

There is a considerable amount of uncertainty prevailing in the minds of Commissioners with regard to probable requirements in the way of space. Mr. Casey talks about another million feet in addition to the area already provided in the main hall and two machinery annexes—and from the manner in which both the Sydney and our own Exhibitions are being taken up in Europe, many incline to this estimate. This extra space can only be afforded by the erection, on a wholesale scale, of numerous temporary courts which can be extended *ad libitum* to the north of the main building, where there is an area of some thirty acres to spare. The estimated cost of providing the amount of space named by Mr. Casey without allowing for any decorations or embellishments inseparable from Exhibition courts, reaches the respectable total of £153,000, to which may be added the sum at present being expended on permanent buildings, &c., bringing the aggregate up to close upon a quarter of a million sterling for buildings alone. Certainly the materials of the temporary extensions could be sold subsequently at something like one-third of their original cost, and the main hall would always represent the amount expended on its erection; but the figures are nevertheless calculated to impress Commissioners with a due sense of the magnitude of the undertaking to which the colony is now committed. The Building Committee have had the matter of these extensions under consideration for some time past, and will, I believe, shortly submit a definite proposal for the construction of a series of temporary courts, as occasion may demand. The Hon. J. Woods, Commissioner for Railways, who is a member of this committee, has submitted a plan for connecting the Exhibition grounds with the Flinders-street station by means of a special line; but as the expense will be £22,000, the matter has not been finally considered—there being no immediate necessity for undertaking the work.

The contractor for the gardens has a large staff of men constantly employed trenching and rooting out the stunted, miserable vegetation which in past years cost the City Council about £1200 to maintain. Water has been laid on to all parts of the grounds, and the plan of improvements designed to bring the gardens into consonance with the building can now be followed out distinctly. Fountains will form a special feature, Mr. Panton, of the Gardens Committee, being an enthusiast in the matter of Italian landscape gardening. There will be two ornamental lakes in front of the building, and opposite the main entrance Mr. Panton proposes an immense geyser fountain, with a basin of 60 feet across. At the carriage entrances and in the principal avenues other fountains will be placed, and the appearance of the grounds will be further enhanced by sunken parterres, broad expansive walks, statues, and vase-surmounted terraces. In another communication I will give some details of the improvements which are intended to transform the erstwhile dreary wilderness of our city fathers into the handsomest of metropolitan pleasure grounds, but at present everything is in a transitory state and little that is attractive meets the eye. Designs are now being considered for a new iron and stone fence, with which it is proposed to enclose the whole of the 63 acres vested in the Commissioners. The estimated cost is £10,000, and as a fence of some kind, will have to be erected speedily, it is probable that the expenditure will be authorized without much delay.

The twenty-nine new Commissioners added last month have already exercised a beneficial result on the attendance at committee meetings. They were all judiciously disposed of, and, being allotted congenial duties, they have been most exemplary in their attendance ever since. In order to make matters straight an enlargement of the executive was one of the first things determined upon, and three additional members were elected. Mr. Jenner, one of the old members, having resigned, an election took place simultaneously for his seat, the result being that the four members returned were—the Hons. J. Woods, W. M. K. Vale, and Thomas Loader, and Mr. W. K. Thomson.

The Vegetable Products Committee, of which Mr. Joseph Bosisto, M.P., (so well known for his indefatigable researches in connection with Australian botany), is chairman, have just met for the purpose of making special arrangements for holding fruit and flower shows, &c., during the progress of the Exhibition. The committee also made arrangements for securing a good display of Victorian products at your Exhibition, in which effort they are being joined by the Animal Products, Mining, and other committees. The Ceremonial Committee have decided to offer a first premium of £100 for the best poem on which to found a cantata for the inaugural ceremony, and a second prize of £50 will be awarded to the next best poetical production. The same committee also decided on recommending the appointment of Mr. Alfred Plumpton to the position of musical composer of the cantata; but this matter will have to be considered by the Executive Committee, as there are grave objections entertained by members of the musical profession against being debarred from even competing. The Fine Arts Committee, in extending the time for receiving designs for the seal, medal, and form of certificate, exercised wise discretion. Over thirty additional designs have been received—a large proportion, nearly one half, coming from New South Wales. The Committee will not, however, finally adjudicate for two or three weeks to come; but no unnecessary delay will take place in announcing the results of the competition.

THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In this morning's issue of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, in the report on English and Foreign Affairs from your own correspondent, the following paragraph is inserted:—

"Another colonial subject in which perhaps Mr. Berry has had a more direct hand than in this Museum business relates to the Melbourne International Exhibition. He is working, not very demonstratively, but very energetically, to promote that undertaking. The Netherlands Government are about to appoint a commission for Holland and Java; the Belgian Government will pay the freight of all exhibits from that country, and the French Government will despatch a man-of-war with the exhibits from France. All this is a marked contrast to the reception which has been given to the movement in Europe for promoting the Exhibition to be held in Sydney."

In justice to and in the absence of Mr. Edward Combes, may I beg that you will allow me to correct a statement which, if allowed to pass without notice, will lead the public to believe that the success and *éclât* of the Australian International Exhibition which is about being held in Sydney, are due to the undemonstrative but very energetic efforts of Mr. Berry. The matters your correspondent refers to are historical facts recorded in your paper at the time they occurred as far back as the month of July last.

The success of both the Sydney and Melbourne Exhibitions, like that which characterised the Australian representation in Paris, depends on perfect unity of action and a firm determination to "help one another." I hope, therefore, that you will give space in your columns to this slight correction of your correspondent's fulsome account of Mr. Berry's achievements.

I remain, Sir, yours, &c.,

Sydney, April 25. JULES JOUBERT.

Mr. Rassam has discovered a cylinder of Sennacherib dated B.C. 700. It will probably help to decide the exact year of Sennacherib's expedition against Hezekiah.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

(Per the Merchant Shipping and Underwriters' Association, Limited.)

LONDON, April 24.

The Sir Jamsetjee Family, ship, from London to Melbourne, which put into Rio de Janeiro last month with her pumps choked, is expected to sail in a few days.

April 25.

Arrived: Sir Walter Raleigh, ship, from Melbourne 14th January; Eastern Monarch, ship, from Melbourne, 24th January; Lapwing, barque, from Sydney 16th January; William Duthie, ship, from Sydney 14th January; Allanshaw, ship, from Geelong 20th January; Astracan, barque, from Port Augusta, 30th December; Ashmore, ship, from Port Broughton 25th December; Rangitiki, ship, from Lyttelton 15th January; Opawa, ship, from Lyttelton 31st January; Leubu, from Auckland 7th January.

(From our own correspondents.)

BARRINGTON.

Monday.

The Centennial prospecting claim finished crushing 280 tons, which yielded 250 ounces. The reef is 8 feet thick.

BATHURST.

Monday.

At the Circuit Court, to-day, William M'Mahon, charged with stealing 800 sheep, the property of W. F. Buchanan, near Coonamble, was acquitted. Joseph Gerald M'Dermott, charged with setting fire to a house at Orange, was also acquitted. Alfred Fell, convicted of sheep stealing, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Bathurst gaol. William M'Mahon, charged with stealing cattle, the property of W. F. Buchanan, pleaded not guilty. William Rushton, under committal as being concerned in the alleged stealing, did not appear when called upon, and the Crown Prosecutor moved for the postponement of the case. This was granted, and M'Mahon is to be tried in Sydney on the 12th May. Prisoner was admitted to bail in one surety of £500, and two sureties of £250 each.

ORANGE.

Monday.

A foot race took place to-day on the cricket ground between Kearney, of Orange, and Windred, of Molong, for £20 aside, distance 200 yards. Windred won after a good race. There were numerous spectators.

Rain is wanted.

CONDOBOLIN.

Monday.

At a meeting of the Progress Committee, held on the 23rd instant, there was a unanimous expression of indignation at the general treatment, by the Postal Department, under the late Ministry, of the various applications of the committee for alterations in the times of departure and receipt of mails. All the three Sydney mails are so arranged for delivery as to reach us only at the end of the week, viz., Thursday, Friday, and Sunday.

ULLADULLA.

Monday.

A fire occurred at G. F. West's store early this morning, destroying about £500 worth of stock. The stock was insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

BODALLA.

Monday.

Great dissatisfaction prevails at the delay in commencing the bridge over the river.

ALBURY.

Monday.

Dalpuget's hairdressing establishment, in Townsend-street, was completely destroyed by fire to-day. By great exertions the Australian Hotel, adjoining, was saved, but the building and furniture were much damaged.

Rain is threatening.

WENTWORTH.

Monday.

We are now enjoying a beneficial shower of rain, which, if it continues, will do an incalculable amount of good. This is the first shower for several months, but a high wind prevents the downpour we were led to expect.

A man named Greenwood has been committed for trial on a charge of stealing a horse, saddle, and bridle from Nation, Brooks, and Company, Tapio.

The Darling is navigable, but the Murray is low.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The yield of sugar in the Logan district for the past year amounted to over 14,000 tons. The present appearance of the cane is magnificent, and the yield this year is expected to reach 15,000 tons should the frost not interfere.

News has been received that Mr. J. P. Wells, Police Magistrate of Normanton, was drowned on Saturday last. Having gone into a lagoon to recover a duck he had shot, he became entangled in the weeds and sank.

The action Groth against Groom, for the publication of a libel in the *Toowoomba Chronicle*, was part heard to-day. Plaintiff claims £1000 damages.

The Leichardt (s.), from Sydney, has arrived at Maryborough; the Balclutha (s.) arrived at Rockhampton on Saturday; the Derwent (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Rockhampton to-day; the Wentworth (s.), from Sydney, for Cooktown, left Keppel Bay early this morning; the Torres Straits mail steamer left Townsville this morning; the Victoria (s.), from Cooktown, for Sydney, left Townsville to-day, with the Ocean in tow; the Ellen Godspeed, for Sydney, left Wide Bay on Saturday.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Colonel Bruce Hulton has resigned his position in the Volunteer Force, being dissatisfied with the manner in which the force is administered.

The Musical Association of Victoria protest against the appointment of any one gentleman as composer of the Exhibition cantata, as they consider that it should be thrown open to competition.

Captain Cole's funeral took place to-day, in the old cemetery. The body was conveyed on a gun-carriage, covered with the Union Jack in accordance with deceased's wish. The Hon. George Harker's funeral also took place this afternoon. Both were largely attended.

Mr. Berry has telegraphed that the Orient Company are unprepared to offer any tender for a mail service.

Lord Normanby's commission as Governor having arrived, he will be formally sworn in under it on Thursday.

Dr. M'Crea's report on the condition of David Henry, who was concerned in the recent embracery case, states that he is in a semi-comatose state, and unable to articulate, and that another attack is likely to be fatal. On this report Henry is likely to be released from gaol.

Where Mr. Monk, of Wombat, was shot at on Saturday night is a very lonely part of the road. The man fired twice from behind a bush. Monk returned the fire, and his horse then bolted, having been hit. The police have taken charge of Monk's property, but at present have, apparently, no clue to the perpetrator of the outrage. The wounded horse has been brought into Mansfield.

Mr. Lorimer, it is said, has consented to stand for the Central Province, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Captain Cole. J. B. Bennett and Thomas Higinbotham are also mentioned.

Thomas Asche, of the Union Club Hotel, has called a meeting of his creditors. His liabilities are said to be heavy.

The steamer Rodondo, belonging to the Melbourne Steamship Company and intended for the Melbourne and Sydney trade, has arrived, after a good passage.

Robert Milne, a seaman of the Pelham, from Mauritius, was killed during the voyage.

The weather was very disagreeable all day, with clouds of dust. This evening steady rain set in, and continues. It is general all over the colony, extending to Echuca, Kerang, Horsham, East Carlton, Avoca, and St. Arnaud.

Robert Simson is mentioned as a candidate for the Central Province. A selection will probably be made to-morrow.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Norwood Cricket Club won the challenge cup for one season. They have held first position for three seasons past.

The Albert Bridge over the Torrens will be completed in a few days, and the Mayoress is to be asked to perform the opening ceremony.

At a meeting of the Corporation to-day the contractor for lighting the city with kerosene explained by letter the reasons for the irregular performance of his contract. His bill amounted to £97, from which £57 was deducted in fines.

There was a very high wind this afternoon, which has since abated.

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The second concert of the University Musical Society was given last night in the Great Hall of the University, before an audience large enough to fill the hall almost to the doors, and composed chiefly of the *élite* of Sydney. The admission was by invitation ticket, the object of the promoters of the concert being chiefly to exhibit to the supporters of the society, and others invited, the progress in musical proficiency which the members had made since the society was organised some six months ago. Composed of lady and gentlemen amateurs—the latter being either members of the Sydney University or graduates of other Universities, British or colonial, and the former lady relatives of members—the society has already done much to develop among its members musical talent of no mean order, and the success of the concert last night adds another weighty argument in support of all that has been written and said in favour of musical cultivation generally in the city and through the colony. The ill success which has attended some of the efforts that have been made to establish firmly in Sydney societies which would have the effect of improving the popular taste for music, and cultivating the talents of those who may naturally possess musical skill, makes it the more pleasing to congratulate a new society like that of the University upon the success which it has achieved during its short career; and, considering the benefit which it and kindred bodies are likely to confer upon the community generally, it is not too much to suggest that the public good likely to result from these musical societies is of sufficient importance to bring high-class music under the notice of the Government, as a subject of education which might very properly be supported from the public funds, by adding music to the University curriculum, and appointing a professor of the art in connection with the professional chairs of the institution. This would at once popularise the study, and be a proper extension of the elementary musical system now taught in the Public schools. No place in Sydney is so well suited for concerts as the Hall of the University, its acoustic properties are so excellent, and when the voices and instruments are well trained and powerful, as they were last night, the harmonious sounds are perfect. Herr Kretschmann, who was the conductor, had made arrangements as complete as those apparent at all concerts in which he has a share, and his efforts appeared to have been supported to the utmost by all concerned. The usual attractions of the hall were considerably enhanced by some tasteful decorations, with the ivy plant and the broad leaves of the banana tree, and the dais being filled with the ladies and gentlemen forming the chorus, the general view from the body of the hall was very pleasing. The chorus numbered about seventy, forty of which were male, and thirty female voices; and there was an orchestra of about twenty performers present—some being professionals, and some amateurs. The programme was an excellent one, though rather long, and this delayed the termination of the concert beyond the usual hour for bringing entertainments of the kind to an end, but this did not detract from the pleasure experienced by the audience. The concert commenced with Mendelssohn's beautiful chorus "Hunting Song," which served at once to indicate to considerable extent the musical progress which the members of the society had made. There might have been a little more precision and a little more prominence given to some of the voices, but the singing was very good, and served to create a very favourable impression, which increased as the entertainment proceeded. Following the first piece on the programme was a quartette for stringed instruments, the performers being Herr Kretschmann, Mr. E. Deane, and gentlemen amateurs. In this the audience were treated to some instrumentation, which aroused feelings of much gratification, the skill with which the amateurs handled the bow being as noticeable as the finished playing of Herr Kretschmann and Mr. Deane. The audience testified their approval by warm applause. A second quartette for piano, violin, alto, and cello, went with equal success, the performers being a lady amateur, Herr Kretschmann, Mr. E. Deane, and a gentleman amateur. The piano was a splendid instrument, a concert grand by Lipp, from the establishment of Mr. L. Moss, Hunter-street, and the lady who presided at it in the quartette played with a skill that served to bring out its fine qualities with great effect. The most attractive item in the first part of the programme was, however, the singing of the cavatina, "Se Romeo," by Mdlle. Marie St. Clair. This lady who has lately taken up her residence in Sydney, has a rich and powerful contralto voice of extraordinary excellence in the lower register, and Bellini's beautiful though difficult cavatina gave her splendid opportunities for filling the hall with harmonious sounds. She was rapturously applauded and encored, and appearing before the audience in response to the universal demand, sang most artistically Samuel Lover's pathetic ballad of "The Fisherman's daughter." The first part of the concert closed with Cherubini's chorus of "Lullaby" for female voices, which was very sweetly sung by the ladies of the society, and met with marked demonstrations of approval. The second part of the entertainment commenced with a quintette (piano and stringed instruments), by Herr Kretschmann, and Messrs. S. Moss, E. Deane, A. C. Huenerbein, and a gentleman amateur. Herr Kretschmann, it need scarcely be said, played with faultless accuracy, and led his instruments with great precision and expression; and a word of praise is due to Mr. E. Deane, the cello player. This quintette was an extremely difficult composition, and therefore its success was the more marked. It was followed by a chorus from Mendelssohn by the members of the society, and in this there were opportunities for displaying the range and volume of some of the voices which were not lost sight of. The light and shade of the music were well preserved, and the many excellent voices in the chorus were heard to great advantage. Haydn's symphonie, "Surprise," was played with spirit and precision by the orchestra, whose instruments were well balanced and skilfully handled, and the concert closed with Schumann's sprightly, but difficult, chorus, "Gipsy Life," which was rendered by the members of the society, assisted by the orchestra. Altogether, the concert was a very enjoyable one, and the promoters deserve to be congratulated upon the success which attended it. Mr. S. Moss acted as accompanist.

The AGE of AUSTRALIAN and TASMANIAN COAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My attention has just been drawn to an article in the *Herald* of a recent date, in which it is made to appear that the true age of the coal seams of Australia and Tasmania has only been recently determined through a collection of fossils sent to Europe for identification by the Rev. Julian Woods. I respectfully beg to state that the age of the Australian and Tasmanian coal measures was known to the leading geologists of Europe as being true carboniferous, *i. e.*, coeval with the European beds, more than twenty years ago.

Fifteen years ago a paper of mine on the geology of the southern portion of Tasmania, was laid before the Royal Geological Society of England through its President, the late Sir Roderick Impey Murchison. That paper, which may be seen in the published "Transactions" of the Society for that period, was accompanied by a considerable collection of fossil plants, &c., from our coal measures, which, together with the deductions I drew therefrom, went to prove, beyond a doubt, that the coal deposits which furnished them are of true palaeozoic age, and not of oolitic age as Professor M'Coy, of the Melbourne University, and one or two other Victorian scientists have, with singular perversity, contended.

This view was still further strengthened by a very complete and valuable collection of coal-measure fossils from the New South Wales seams, sent to the Melbourne Exhibition some years later, by that distinguished geologist, the late and lamented Rev. W. B. Clarke, but it did not receive the amount of attention from Victorian *savants* it so richly merited.

It is somewhat difficult to conceive that the writer of the article in question, or the Rev. Julian Woods himself, could be wholly ignorant of the labours of other geologists of such anterior date regarding this interesting question, when those labours are to be met with occupying a prominent place in the literature of modern palaeontology.

While I am ever ready to render unto Cæsar those things that are Cæsar's, I may, notwithstanding, be allowed to observe, that in science as well as in other pursuits, the old Latin proverb—*Palmam qui meruit ferat*—should be observed. Yours, &c.,

Orion, Waldborough. S. H. WINTLE.

Tasmania, 16th April, 1879.

An ingenious method of stopping shot-holes has been invented by Mr. Henry Harcus, the carpenter of her Majesty's ship Vernon, at Portsmouth. Mr. Harcus's shot-plug is designed on what is termed the umbrella principle. When it is required to stop a shot-hole the plug is forced through it; and on a line being pulled, the strap securing the folds of the umbrella is released, while the spiral springs being let go, the whole thing expands. It is then secured to the side of the ship by means of a bar which passes over the end of the tube, and is hove up with a lever. When collapsed the plug can be forced through a hole 8 inches in diameter, and when open it will cover a space of 2 feet. The weight of the contrivance is 24½ lbs.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Last evening the general settling over the late meeting of the Sydney Amateur Turf Club took place at Tattersall's, and passed off pleasantly. A little wagering was done upon the Bathurst Cup, for which Colima was most in favour at 5 to 2, Hubert being next in demand at 3 to 1. Woolstone was in some request at 4 to 1, and 6 to 1 was wanted about Chieftain. Mr. W. C. Yuille's Clydesdale stallion, Robin's Emperor, has been sold by Mr. T. S. Clibborn to Mr. F. B. Suttor, for 300 guineas.

METROPOLITAN COURSING MEETING.

A meeting of the New South Wales Coursing Club was held yesterday, to arrange for the inauguration of coursing on the Woodstock Estate, where the bulk of the Sydney residents will have their first opportunity of witnessing the sport in this colony. Mr. Lamb's wish was that the meeting should take place on a Saturday, so as to have as large a number of spectators as possible, but as the engagements of Mr. Johnson, the coursing judge, precluded his attendance here on the date originally intended, it was decided to alter it to Wednesday, June 4. The events to be run were arranged to include four eight-dog stakes, to be called the Woodstock Derby, Woodstock Oaks, Cumberland Stakes, and Woodstock Plate. The two first are to be for puppies, at 3 guineas each. Winners £15, and cups valued at 10 guineas, presented by Mr. Gardiner, runners up, £10 each. The Cumberland Stakes, of 3 guineas each, for all-aged winner, £15; runner up, £10. The Woodstock Plate, of 5 guineas each, for all-aged winner, £20; runner up, £12; two dogs, £5 each. Nominations to close at 4 p.m. on May 27, and the entries at the same hour on the following Tuesday. A communication was received from Mr. Lamb, inviting all the members of the Club to lunch with him on the day of the meeting, and the secretary was requested to acknowledge and accept Mr. Lamb's hospitality. Some discussion took place regarding the forthcoming Bathurst meeting, when it was resolved that Mr. M'Dougall be authorized to print the official cards, and Mr. Cassidy be requested to offer by auction, in Bathurst, the right to supply luncheons and refreshments. It was arranged to hold another meeting of the committee on this day week for the election of stewards and other officials for the Cup Meeting.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION SPORTS.

A meeting of representatives of several of the sporting clubs of the city, convened by circular, was held at Aaron's Exchange Hotel, yesterday evening, for the purpose of forming a deputation to wait upon the International Exhibition Commissioners, to ask for their assistance in organizing sports during the holding of the Exhibition. The following clubs and associations were represented:—The New South Wales Cricket Association, Rifle Association, Rowing Association, Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, Prince Alfred Yacht Club, Amateur Sailing Club, Mercantile Rowing Club, and Sydney Rowing Club. Mr. J. Newton, Vice-commodore of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club, was voted to the chair. The acting-secretary (Mr. Benbow) explained that the movement had originated with the aquatic clubs, mainly with the Prince Alfred Club, the idea being to get up a great aquatic demonstration, and to request the support of the Exhibition Commission in so doing, as the funds at the disposal of the Associations would not suffice for the purpose; but at a meeting held a few nights ago, it was resolved to invite the co-operation of the Rifle Association, the Cricket Association, and the Jockey Club, and to extend the object to other than aquatic sports. As some of the gentlemen present had not been officially accredited, it was considered that a deputation could not be appointed then; and to avoid the necessity for holding another meeting, and to facilitate the business in hand, a resolution was passed to the following effect:—"That the various sporting clubs be asked to appoint deputies to wait, with those already appointed, upon the Exhibition Commissioners to bring under their notice the desirability of appointing a sub-committee for amusements." It was then arranged that the deputies should meet on Tuesday next to appoint the deputation to wait upon the Commissioners.

INTERCOLONIAL EIGHT-OAR RACE.

The representative crew were out on Saturday afternoon and rowed over the course, accompanied by a steam launch having on board the selection committee and a few other gentlemen interested in the forthcoming race. The crew showed marked signs of improvement, which are due to the coaching they have received for the past few weeks and to the zeal displayed by the men. Mr. Williams having resigned, his place remains to be filled up. The choice of the sub-committee will most probably fall on one of the emergency men. By a telegram received we learn that the Victorian crew will arrive here on the 14th May. Quarters have been engaged for them at Jordan's Royal Hotel, Ryde. The Sydney Rowing Club have placed the branch shed at the disposal of our visitors. Printed books of the rules of the association can now be had by members on application to the secretary. They also contain the new regulations for boat-racing. The committee seem to have been successful in compiling rules to meet all contingencies likely to arise; and had the late race between Laycock and Rush been rowed under these rules, the cause for dissatisfaction on the part of one of the competitors would not have occurred. We refer to the rule providing for a judge to be stationed at the winning point.

There remains one important arrangement to be carried out with reference to the forthcoming race, and that is as regards the steamers. It is to be hoped that the Marine Board will issue stringent regulations, as it will be an unfortunate occurrence if our visitors are interfered with or put out of the race by any steamer. The boating fraternity, we hear, are anxiously awaiting to learn what steps are to be taken by the Board against certain steamers, whose masters, on the day of the late race, set the regulations at defiance, by following the race from the start.

BALMAIN REGATTA OF 1879.

Yesterday evening, a meeting was held at the Balmain School of Arts for the purpose of making arrangements to carry out the Balmain annual regatta. The attendance was only moderate, it being mentioned that a number of gentlemen were unavoidably absent. Mr. James M'Donald (the Mayor of Balmain) presided. Mr. J. H. Storey, the treasurer, read the report of the funds, showing a balance on hand from last year amounting to £168. It appeared that a preliminary meeting had been held, and Alderman Elkington, as chairman, reported that it had then been resolved—"1. That a public meeting of the inhabitants of Balmain should be called for the purpose of carrying out the annual Balmain Regatta on 8th November next, and that the same should be of an international character, it being promised the patronage of the Exhibition Commissioners. 2. That the Mayor be asked to convene a meeting to carry out the foregoing, on or about Monday, 28th April instant. 3. That Mr. P. J. Clark (Captain of the S. R. C.) be requested to write by present outgoing San Francisco mail to such leading members of English and American Rowing Clubs as he may think advisable, setting forth the projected events in our next regatta, and inviting them to favour us with an early reply, by telegram, if necessary, advising compliance and intention to compete. 4. That the principal additional events projected be an International Scullers' Race, open to all the world for all-comers, in wager boats, for the championship and prizes—£300 first, £100 second; and an International 4-oared Outrigger Race for all amateurs; crews, bona-fide members of any recognized rowing clubs throughout the world—University or otherwise; prizes, £200." He might mention that Mr. P. J. Clark had fallen in with the scheme, and written to leading gentlemen in England and America interested in rowing matters, and promised to write to gentlemen in the other colonies, also bringing the matter under their notice. This regatta, with what was proposed, would involve an expenditure of about £600. He believed, however, from the enthusiasm with which the matter was taken up, that there would be no difficulty in raising the money, that they needed no help from any other committee, but that, as the result of their own efforts, they would be able to arrange one of the grandest regattas that ever took place in any part of the world. In all probability, they would have two crews from England and one from America, besides crews from the other colonies to compete for the four-oared outrigger race. Captain Broomfield moved,—"That this meeting approves of the preliminary steps taken, and pledges itself to assist in making the Balmain regatta of 1879 an international success." He thought that, with the assurance from the International Exhibition Commissioners, that they would assist the committee in every possible way, that they had an opportunity never likely to occur again of making this regatta a great success. No doubt there will be a large number of people to witness the races. He had, last year, determined to resign the interest he had long taken in these annual regattas; but he did not think it his duty to flinch on an occasion when a special effort was required. He had a firm belief in the success of the regatta. There were, indeed, sufficient gentlemen in the room to carry out the regatta, even if there were no others to take up the matter. The resolution was unanimously carried, and an influential committee appointed, with power to add to their number, to carry out the arrangements. A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

THE VERNON REGATTA.

The Vernon Regatta committee met at the Exchange Hotel last evening. The entries as now made up are as follows:—There are 9 entries for the yacht race, 4 for the 24-feet open boats; 4 for the 19 feet boats; 5 for the 20-feet boats and upwards; 5 for the 18-feet boats; 5 for the 16-feet dingies; 7 for the 15-feet boats; 6 for the men-of-war cutters' race; 12 for the ships' boats race under canvas. There are to be four crews of Vernon boys for each skiff race. Further trophies of considerable value have been received from Mr. S. H. Hiam, Mr. J. Gardyne, Mr. L. Aarons, and Messrs. Flavelle, Brothers, and Roberts. Additional subscriptions have also been received. Ten steamers, which have been gratuitously placed at the disposal of the committee, will convey visitors free of charge from the Circular Quay, the foot of Erskine-street, and the foot of King-street. The band of the Permanent Artillery, and the Albion band, will perform, also gratuitously.

SOUTHERN RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION.

The annual meeting of the Southern Rugby Football Union was held last night at the Exchange Hotel—Mr. J. J. Calvert, president, in the chair. The report for the term stated that football affairs in the colony were progressing satisfactorily; that in the early part of the year various amendments had been made in the rules to bring them into accord with the recent amendments made in England; that a suggestion had been received that an English team should visit these colonies, and favourable replies had been received from Tasmania, New Zealand, and South Australia; but while inquiries were being made a message was received from England to the effect that the project had been abandoned. The statement of receipts and expenditure showed that there was a balance to the credit of the union. In moving the adoption of the report, Mr. Arnold stated that a letter dated later than the telegram had been received from England, and that it was there mentioned that only three replies had been received favourable to a team coming out as a speculation, the desire being that their expenses should be guaranteed and nothing more. The report and balance-sheet were then adopted. Mr. J. J. Calvert was elected president, and Messrs. R. Arnold, Burkett, Raper, and Beal were appointed vice-presidents. The proceedings then terminated.

NEW SOUTH WALES ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The usual monthly meeting of the managing committee of this society was held yesterday evening in their offices, 185, King-street. His Worship the Mayor occupied the chair, and Messrs. Lamb, Bradley, Holroyd, Hall, Yeo, Skarratt, and Dr. Evans were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, and accounts to date were examined, and ordered to be paid.

Mr. H. P. MOSTYN, the hon. secretary, presented the following report, and it was received:—

"The honorary secretary reports, for the information of the Managing Committee, that, since the last meeting, the rules have been submitted for approval to a meeting of the General Committee called for the purpose; and, after certain verbal alterations, were confirmed. Several subscribers have enrolled their names, but no canvass could be made for subscriptions pending the final confirmation of the rules by the General Committee, which took place on Friday last. A number of accounts will be placed before you for approval, embracing all the liabilities of the society up to this date; and the committee will be asked to give authority to the treasurer to liquidate them. It is suggested for the convenience of members that a fixed day in each month be set down for the monthly meeting; and the last Monday in each month will, it is believed, be as suitable as any other, especially as Monday is the only day in the week on which the president of the society can attend. The secretary suggests that a rule authorising the appointment of two auditors to audit the annual balance-sheet, be added to the code already agreed to, no provision having been as yet made for verifying the accounts. It is proposed to supply each member with a copy of the rules, accompanied by a list of officials and subscribing members up to the 31st of May next."

A general conversation took place, during which it was stated that the treasurer had a fair credit balance in hand; that as soon as the objects of the society were better known in the colony, they would be liberally supported; and that already there had been a considerable number of voluntary subscribers enrolled. Applications for the office of collector and curator respectively were reported to have been made, but in view of the youth of the society, it was resolved not to take any definite steps with regard to them at the present time. A discussion took place respecting a site for the society's operations, and the suitability of the new National Park, Moore Park, Randwick, and the Domain, was considered. Some present argued in favour of a site large enough for collection of wild animals being secured, and this proposition was generally approved of; but it was pointed out that the securing of a site of such dimensions would involve an expenditure which the society was not at present prepared to meet. Eventually it was resolved to solicit from the Mayor and aldermen leave to use a portion of Moore Park, known as Billygoat Swamp, and if this was obtained the society intend erecting aviaries there for the reception of valuable birds until they can be distributed throughout the colony. Several of the committee referred to the success attending the acclimatization of valuable birds in the colony, and it was considered that efforts should be made to ensure the co-operation of kindred societies in other colonies, and to commence operations here as early as possible. Mr. Walter Bradley read the report of the last annual meeting of the Otago Acclimatisation Society, with a view to show what fine results could be obtained by a little united action. It proved that singing birds, prairie hens, black game, and deer were becoming numerous in some parts of New Zealand, and that some of the rivers there were becoming stocked with trout and other imported fish. It also stated that a considerable amount of revenue was derived from the sale of licenses, and that farmers there took precautions for preventing the destruction of insect-eating birds. It was decided, on the motion of Mr. Bradley, seconded by Mr. Yeo, to obtain from Mr. S. Morrina, of Auckland—who, it was said, would be a friend to the society here—100 Californian quails, 50 pheasants, and 100 skylarks. This is the first practical movement the society will make, and it was hoped that it would be attended with success. Finally, it was resolved to publish in the *Herald* and other newspapers names of subscribers; to accept Mr. Oliver's offer to draw up a bill for the incorporation of the society; and to wait upon the Colonial Secretary for the purpose of obtaining a Government subsidy equal to the amount the society raised by subscriptions.

The action of Mr. Bradley in accepting the offer of Captain Stevens to procure a shipment of red-legged partridges from China—where it was alleged they were very cheap—was endorsed, and the meeting terminated.

THE HAY TRADE.

A meeting of farmers, auctioneers, commission agents, hay and corn dealers, and others, was held yesterday at the rear of Wakefield's Hotel, off Sussex-street. About thirty gentlemen were present, Mr. P. R. Larkin being in the chair. The chairman, in opening the proceedings, stated that the cause of the annoyance was stated in a circular from Messrs. Wells and Smith that after the 1st of May they would sell without delivery. As far as he himself was concerned he would bow to the majority of this meeting. He thought it would be well for the farmers to go with them and so make things go satisfactorily.

Mr. PRINCE said that in his opinion a meeting of the auctioneers and consumers, to see what their opinions were, ought to have been called before any such change was made as had been made. The change had emanated from the comparatively small district of Windsor, and it was rather hard, he thought, that the farmers there should make laws for other places. He would be most happy to sell for the farmers of Windsor, but he did not intend to truckle to them in any way. They should at least have consulted the trade, who were interested in the matter.

Mr. BOYLSON proposed the following resolution,—"That in the opinion of this meeting the proposed alteration in the conditions of selling hay and straw at the railway station, Darling Harbour, that is to insist on the buyer taking delivery instead of delivering within the city free of charge as hitherto, is prejudicial to the interests to all concerned in the hay trade, both farmers and purchasers, and the present system of free delivery within the city is far the best for all parties concerned."

Mr. O'DOWD seconded the resolution.

Mr. INGLIS said he was in favour of one universal system of carrying out the business of the trade. The present system had been instituted for about thirteen years, and he thought it was a right and proper way for all purposes. When the deputation after the meeting of farmers at Windsor had waited on him and asked him to sell hay on the terms of no delivery, he had refused, and pointed out to them that it was against their interests to act as they had done.

Messrs. PROCTER, ELLIS, and STEEL supported the resolution, which was unanimously carried.

Mr. FLANAGAN moved, Mr. E. COULTER seconded, and it was unanimously decided,—"That this meeting pledges itself not to purchase any hay, straw, or chaff only such as is sold on condition of delivery to the purchaser within the city free of charge."

A resolution to advertise the decisions of this meeting, with the names of those who signed the pledge contained in the second resolution, was agreed to, and the proceedings terminated.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[J. C. WALKER AND CO.]

APRIL 23.

Fat Cattle.—1479 yarded, sent from all our usual sources of supply, and comprising all qualities; good and prime sorts in fair proportion. For these last there was a brisk demand, at prices about 10s over last week, while medium qualities commanded prices fully up to late rates. Quotations—Prime bullocks, £8 10s to £9; good ditto, £6 to £7 10s; fair ditto, £4 10s to £5; prime cows, £5 10s to £6 10s; medium ditto, £3 10s to £4. We sold a small draft for Mr. James Hamilton, at average of £4 18s 1d.

Fat Calves.—80 yarded, which sold readily at last week's rates. Best made 40s to 50s; good, 30s to 35s; others, 20s and up.

Fat Sheep.—17,419 penned. Owing to the Meat Company ceasing to operate, the market suddenly collapsed, and after the early portion of the market sales were not possible; prices fully 1s lower. Quotations—Prime crossbred wethers, 13s to 14s 6d; a few extra prime quality to 17s; good ditto ditto, 11s to 12s; best merino ditto, 10s to 11s; good ditto ditto, 8s to 9s; medium ditto ditto, 6s to 7s; prime ditto ewes, 8s to 8s 6d; good ditto ditto, 6s to 7s. We sold 860 wethers from Riverina, to 9s 6d.

Fat Lambs.—480 penned, for which there was a ready sale at late rates. Best made, 10s to 11s, a few to 13s; good 8s to 9s; others, 5s 6d to 6s 6d.

Store Stock.—Cattle: The low prices ruling for fat have militated against transactions; in the absence of business it is difficult to give quotations. Sheep: There is a very brisk inquiry for store sheep from all quarters, which are now very difficult to obtain. Victorian wethers of good age could now easily be placed at 6s to 8s 6d. Riverina wethers from salt bush country, 6s 6d to 7s 6d. Ewes are not quite in such request, but sound young ewes could be easily placed, say, Victorian, 7s 6d; Riverina, 6s 6d to 10s 6d, according to the reputation of the flocks.

Stations.—There are a few buyers looking out for stations, but although there are several properties in the market, owners' reserves cannot be obtained, nor can we anticipate much business until the money market improves. We have some fine squatting properties in New South Wales, as well as some excellent freeholds of various sizes, in Victoria, on our books.

SANDHURST, APRIL 22.

Fat Cattle.—590 yarded, a good proportion of which consisted of good quality beef. The supply just met our demand, and the market was brisk throughout at late rates. We quote best quality bullocks, £6 to £7 12s 6d; cows, £5 to £6 5s. We have sold—81 head for Mr. James Tyson, at £6 14s for cows; and 68 for Messrs. Kelly, Barnes, Burrowes, and T. Robertson, at market rates.

Fat Calves.—Only 11 yarded, which realized extremely high prices.

Fat Sheep.—6443 yarded. The greater number were stores, and were in fair demand at late rates. Good sheep were hard to quit at prices slightly lower than last week. We quote—Best wethers in, 11s to 11s 6d; ewes to 11s (a few extra prime to 18s 6d); medium wethers to 9s 6d. We sold 360 for Messrs. Campbell, Moffatt, and Muncleton, at quotations.

Thirty-seven of the persons charged with complicity in the bomb explosion at Florence have been liberated, and the others will shortly be tried.

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION.

SECTION V.—DOGS.

This department was particularly well represented, there being no less than forty more exhibits than was the case last year. As on former occasions, the arrangements were far from satisfactory; and many of the larger dogs were so cooped up that they hardly had room to turn round. Several gentlemen are now exerting themselves to establish a Kennel Club, when dogs will be shown at the Exhibition under the management of a committee, and the animals will compete for prizes offered by the club. That great interest is being taken in the matter is proved by the number of imported dogs that were exhibited at the recent Show. The fox, rough terriers, and Spaniels, were very good; and Mr. E. F. Stephen's pug, "Judy," attracted a great deal of attention. Many of the classes were not filled well, and in some instances there were only single exhibits. The following are the awards:—

Class 233—Greyhounds, dogs: R. Dean, Glenmore Road, Sir Roger, 1 year 6 months, 2 feet 4 inches, 76 lbs., by Lanercost from Kilburn Kilburn, first prize; T. S. Sullivan, Petersham, Lord Nigel (imported), 7 years, 2 feet 5 inches, 72 lbs., by George Heriot from Irish Stew, second prize. Class 234—Greyhounds, sluts: J. Gardyne, Sydney, Fly (imported), 15 months, 22 inches, 45½ lbs., first prize; E. Hughes, Moreton Park, Fly, 3 years, 25 inches, 51 lbs., by Wanson's Spring from Paisley's Passilanser, second prize. Class 235—Staghounds, dogs: F. Fewings, Little Coogee, Rover (imported), 6 years, 30 inches, 86 lbs., first prize. Class 236—Staghounds, sluts: F. Fewings, Little Coogee, Beeswing (imported), 4 years, 25 inches, 60 lbs., first prize. F. Fewings, Little Coogee, Bessey, 2 years, 28 inches, 68 lbs., by Rover from Scotch Lass (imported), second prize. Class 237—Kangaroo (smooth) dogs: W. Davies Goulburn, Newington, 4 years, 2 feet 4 inches, 80 lbs., by J. R. Styles, Esq.'s Dick (imported) from imported greyhound slut, first prize; W. Brian, Marrickville, Bailey, 1 year, 2 feet 4 inches, 67 lbs., second prize. Class 238—Kangaroo (smooth) sluts: F. Fewings, Little Coogee, Fly, 4 years, 25 inches, 65 lbs., first prize; H. Inder, Blue's Point, Fly, 5 years 6 months, 26 inches, 60 lbs., by Rover from Flo, second prize. Class 239—Kangaroo (rough) dogs: G. S. Yeo, Randwick, Hawk, 4 years, from Ralph from Juno, first prize; J. Dilling, Surry Hills, Spring, 3 years, 2 feet 3 inches, 73 lbs., second prize. Class 240—Kangaroo (rough) sluts, first prize £1, second 10s.: F. Ewings, Little Coogee, Lassey, 18 months, 28 inches, 50 lbs., by Rover from Fly, first prize; W. Davies, Goulburn, Midnight, 2 years, 2 feet 1 inch, 60 lbs., by Dandy from Lottie, second prize. Class 241—No entry. Class 242—Fox Terriers (smooth haired), Dogs: E. F. Stephen, 130, Pitt-street, Jack (imported), 1 year 5 months, by Pim's "Crack" K. C. S. B., first prize; E. F. Stephen, 130, Pitt-street, Buffer, 1 year 2 months, by Pirate (imported) from Ruby (imported), Pirate by Champion Buffett, Ruby by Bitters, second prize. Class 243—Fox Terriers (smooth haired), Sluts: E. F. Stephen, 130, Pitt-street, Violet (imported), by Pincer's K. C. S. B. (572) from Jessie, first prize; E. F. Stephen, 130, Pitt-street, Jill (imported), 1 year 5 months, by Pim's Crack from Dr. Mark's Spunkie, second prize. Class 244—Fox terriers (wire-haired), dogs—No entry. Class 245—Fox terriers (wire-haired), sluts: E. F. Stephen, Pitt-street, Eva (imported), 3 years 8 months, bred by Rev. John Rusell, Devon, first prize; G. S. Yeo, Randwick, Fussy (imported), 18 months, by Tip out of Vic, second prize. Class 246—Beagles (coupled), dogs or sluts: D. Holborow, Ashfield, Swift, 4 years, 17 inches, 28 lbs., and Satellite, 4 years, 17 inches, 29 lbs., both imported, first prize. Class 247.—Pointers, dogs: G. H. R. Smith, Woollahra, Shot, 3 years, 2 feet 2 inches, 80 lbs., by Tippoo from Fan, first prize. Class 249.—Retrievers (black curly), dogs: S. Keto, Regent-street, Sailor Boy, 3½ years, 22 inches, 75 lbs., by Glen's prize dog, second prize. G. Woods, Chippendale, Darkie, 5 years, 2 feet 1 inch, 76 lbs., by Bryant's Briton from Humphrey's Quickstep, first prize. Class 250—Retrievers (black curly), sluts: S. Keto, Regent-street, Rose, 3 years, 21 inches, 80 lbs., first prize; S. Keto, Regent-street, Liz, 4½ years, 22 inches, 70 lbs., from prize slut, second prize. Class 251—Retrievers (other coloured), dogs: R. Dean, Glenmore Road, Sambo, 6 months, 1 foot 4 inches, 30 lbs., from imported stock, second prize; W. Pegrum, Regent-street, Lion, 6 or 7 years, 2 feet, 80 lbs., by Leo (imported) from colonial slut, first prize. Class 252.—Retrievers, other coloured sluts: J. D. Castle, Waverley, Juno (imported), 6 years, 21 inches, 40 lbs., first prize; J. Glenn, Waterloo, Rake, 14 months, 2 feet 3 inches, 60 lbs., by Grouse from Mr. Prince's Quail, second prize. Class 253.—Setters, dogs: J. Glenn, Waterloo, Grouse, 6 years, 2 feet 4 inches, 85 lbs., by Mr. Hill's prize dog from Snip, first prize; E. F. Stephen, Pitt-street, Rake, second prize. Class 254.—Setters, sluts: J. Glenn, Waterloo, Quail, 14 months, 2 feet, 55 lbs., by Grouse from Mr. Prince's Quail, first prize; E. F. Stephen, Pitt-street, Fairy, second prize. Class 255—Spaniels, large sized dogs: W. Vial, Sydney, Charlie, 12 months, 13 inches, 15 lbs., by Dash (imported) from Lady (imported), first prize; J. S. Gordon, Macdonald Town, Donald, 6 years, 14 inches, 30 lbs., from imported stock, second prize. Class 256—Spaniels, large-sized slut: J. S. Gordon, Macdonald Town, Minnie, 18 months, 14 inches, 29 lbs., by Donald from Dora, first prize; J. S. Gordon, Macdonald Town, Rose, 18 months, 14 inches, 28 lbs., by Donald from Dora; second prize. Class 261—Mastiffs, dogs: G. F. Want, Hunter-street, Turk, 4 years, about 30 inches, by Turk (imported) from Zoe (imported), first prize. Class 263—Newfoundland dogs: L. J. J. Coghlan, Darlinghurst, Lion, 2 years 1 month, 2 feet 1 inch, 88 lbs., by Nero from Janitress, first prize. Class 265—Sheep dogs: G. S. Yeo, Randwick, Rover (imported), 12 months, first prize. Class 266—Sheep sluts: J. Webster, Campbelltown, Guess, 1 year 6 months, 21 inches, 14 lbs., by Rover from Lass, first prize. Class 267—Cattle dogs: F. Murphy, Surry Hills, Stockman, about 2 years, about 1 foot 6 inches, about 40 lbs., from pure bred cattle dog and slut, first prize; J. Russell, Campbelltown, Jack, 4 years, 21 inches, 35 lbs., by Rover (imported) from Lassie (imported), second prize. Class 268—Cattle sluts: T. Ward, Upper Bankstown, Rose, 2 years, 22 inches, 50 lbs., first prize; J. O'Brien, Balmain, Rose, 5 years, second prize. Class 271—Bulldogs, dogs: J. A. Buckland, Belvoir House, Prince, 3 years, 18 inches, 30 lbs., first prize. Class 273—Bull Terriers, dogs: F. Murphy, Surry Hills, Tiger, about 3 years, about 18 inches, about 18 lbs., from imported stock, first prize. J. A. Buckland, Belvoir House, Jem Mace, 2 years 3 months, 14 inches, 18 lbs., by Tiger from Rose (imported), second prize. Class 274—Bull Terriers, sluts: R. B. Bradley, Sydney, Dolly Jones, 9 months, 14 inch, 12 lbs., by Spider from Puss, 1st prize; W. Ryan, Redfern, Gipsy, 5 years, 15 inches, 33 lbs., by imported dog from Old Gipsy, second prize. Class 275—Terriers (smooth, black and tan), Dogs: Jas. O. Roberts, George-street, Mick, 2 years, about 9 inches, 14 lbs., from imported stock, first prize; J. Ashworth, Redfern, 3 years, 10 inches, 8 lbs., from imported stock, second prize. Class 276—Terriers (smooth, black and tan) Sluts, G. W. Bonver, Elizabeth-street, Stella (imported), 4 years, 11½ inches, 14 lbs., first prize; Jno. Webster, Campbelltown, Rose, 2 years 3 months, 11 inches, 7½ lbs., by Worry from Fan, second prize. Class 277—Terriers (smooth, other colour), dogs: R N. Johnson, Redfern, Little Fish, 18 months, 9 inches, 12 lbs., by Mint Sauce (imported), from Paradise (imported), first prize; A. Ashforth, Redfern, Silkey, 2 years, 10 inches, 7 lbs., from imported stock, second prize. Class 278—Terriers (smooth, other colour), sluts: F. Murphy, Surry Hills, Flounce, about 4 years, 12 inches, about 8 lbs., by Lance from Beauty (imported), first prize; F. Murphy, Surry Hills, Puss, about 3 years; about 12 inches, about 8 lbs., by Lance from Flounce, second prize. Class 279—Terriers (skye), dogs: T. H. Dodds, Surry Hills, Tinney, 3 years, 13 inches, 12 lbs., from Wilson's Gipsy (imported), first prize; J. B. Allpress, Redfern, Fisher (imported), 4 years, 8 inches, 12 lbs., second prize. Class 280—Terriers (skye) sluts: J. B. Allpress, Redfern, Monkey, 3 years, 9 inches, 10 lbs., first prize; W. E. Reilly, North Shore, Rose (imported), 6 years, 8 inches, 10 lbs., second prize. Class 283—Terriers (broken hair) dogs: P. R. Pedley, Sydney, Punch, 6 years, 10½ inches, 8 lbs., first prize; J. B. Allpress, Redfern, Stumpy, 18 month, 9 inches, 8 lbs., second prize. Class 284—Terriers (broken hair) sluts: J. B. Allpress, Redfern, Rose, 2 years, 10 inches, 12 lbs., first prize; W. Pratt, Newtown, Flo, 3 years, 12 inches, 12 lbs., from Brian's stock, second prize. Class 285—Terriers (toy, smooth hair, under 7 lbs.), dogs: F. Goodman, George-street, Prince, 18 months, 10 inches, 57 lbs., first prize; W. D. Thompson Harris-street, Tip, 1 year 4 months, 6 inches, 4 lbs. 2 oz., second prize. Class 286—Terriers (toy, smooth hair, under 7 lbs.) sluts, first prize, J. Olds, Waterloo, Minnie, 8 months, 5 inches, 1 lb. 13 oz., by Jacko (imported) from Yettie; second prize, A. J. Gray, Surry Hills, Dot, 18 months, 6½ inches, 5½ lbs. Class 287 (toy, broken hair, under 8 lbs.), Dogs. Thomas Carey, Domain-terrace, Sank, 1 year 9 months; 6½ inches, 7lbs; by imported dog from Midge; first prize; W. Brian, Marrickville, Darkie, 7 years, 8 inches, 5½ lbs., from Hagen's stock; second prize. Class 288—Terriers (toy, broken hair, under 8lbs), sluts: H. Bunting, Waterloo, Tip, 3 years, 7 inches, 6 lbs, from imported stock, first prize; J. Tait, Buckingham-street, Gipsy, 1 year 2 months, 7 inches, 6½lbs, by imported dog from Danger, second. Class 289—King Charles or Blenheim dogs: P. Clinch, Baptist Gardens, Pero, 4 years, 1 foot 6 inches, 20 lbs., first. Class 290—King Charles or Blenheim sluts: P. Clinch, Baptist Gardens, Flora, 3 years, 1 foot 4 inches, 20 lbs., first prize. Class 293—French Poodles, dogs: G. H. R. Smith, Woollahra, Tiny, 3 years, 9 inches, 8 lbs., by Charlie from Rose, first prize. Class 297—Italian Greyhounds, dogs: D. Holborrow, Ashfield, Sappho, 18 months, 10 inches, 9 lbs., from imported stock, first prize; J. Kelly, Custom House, Duke, 18 or 20 months, 12 to 16 inches, about 12 lbs., from Fan (imported), second prize. Class 298.—Italian Greyhounds, sluts: W. J. Weeden, King-street, Juliet, 1 year 9 months, 12 inches, 7 lbs., first prize; J. H. Maddocks, Waverley, Popsy, 18 or 20 months, 12 to 15 inches, from Fan (imported), second prize. Class 300.—Pugs, sluts: E. F. Stephen, Pitt-street, Judy (imported), 1 year 2 months, by Lock's Punch from Weekley's Vic., own sister to ——, first prize Agricultural Hall and Alexandra Palace, first prize. Class 301—Other breeds, dogs not specified: C. Matterson, Surry Hills, Fitz, 4 years, 12 inches, 13 lbs. first prize; C. R. Bedwell, Redfern, Tiney, 2½ years, second prize. Class 302—Other breeds, sluts not specified; J. B. Allpress, Redfern, Jessie (imported), 4 years, 6½ inches, 11 lbs., first prize; C. Matterson, Surry Hills, Lilly, 3 years, 8 inches, 6 lbs., second prize.

The British steamer Severn, from London, for Quebec, ran down, off Dungeness on the 12th March, a pilot cutter having twelve pilots and a crew of eight on board. Ten pilots and five of the crew were drowned.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE CIRCULARS.

MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—Wool: No sales this week; the account sales to hand from London show very low prices, which must entail heavy losses on shipments realized at the February-March sales. Quotations here nominal. Sheepskins: Very few coming forward; we anticipate lower prices next sale. Tallow: Market unaltered, shippers not operating except at greatly reduced rates. Quotations: Mutton, £27 to £29; beef, £26 to £27 per ton. Hides: Market again barely supplied, prices unaltered. Light hides were in good request at full rates, heavies and extreme heavies sold well. Horsehides scarce, calf and yearling wanted. Quotations:—Heavies, 3d to 3½d; extra heavies, 3½d to 3¾d; light, 3d to 3½d per lb.; horse, 4s to 7s 6d; calf, 1s to 2s 9d; yearlings, 4s to 6s 6d each. Hair: Market unaltered. All forward realised from 6½d to 7d for cow tail, 9d to 10½d for cow (clean), 9d to 13d for horse hair. Horns and Bones: Market decidedly lower to-day, especially for horns, the returns just to hand from London showing a decline in value. Quotations:—Horns, 20s to 28s 6d per 100; bones, £4 to £9 per ton. Beeswax: Market bare. Prices, however, are a shade lower than those lately ruling, viz., from 11d to 12½d per lb.—April 25.

F. L. BARKER.—Wool: No sales held this week, so prices may be taken from last sales. Sheepskins: Quotations must be taken for these also from last week, no sales having been held. Hides: There was a full attendance at the sales, and although a fortnight's supply was forward there was a good competition for all lots offered, and prices were equally as firm as last week. I would give as quotations:—Prime heavies, 3½d to 4d; medium, 3¼d to 3½d; light superior, 3½d to 4d; ditto inferior, 2d to 3d per lb. Leather: No improvement, the same anguidness pervades the sales, and kip, which lately has hardened in price, was only in little request, and consequently lower. I would quote kip, 14d to 15½d; sole, 7½d to 8½d; harness, 9d to 11½d; black, 12d to 14d; yearling tweed, 19d to 22d; calf, 2s to 2s 2d per lb.; bridle, 9s 6d to 10s 6d; bag, 10s to 12s 6d per side. Tallow: Notwithstanding the fall quoted in London, prices remain unaltered, and I have cleared several parcels at, for beef, £25 10s to £27; mutton, £27 10s to £28 per ton. Hair, horns, and bones continue in fair demand. Horsehides still very scarce. Kangaroo-skins, if large, in demand.—April 24.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—Wool: No sales have been held this week. The Suez mail brought to hand London catalogues to 14th March, and the results are anything but satisfactory to shippers; the lower class and medium qualities appeared to have suffered very much, and we fear very heavy losses will be shown on these descriptions. The next London series will commence 6th May, and the quantity to be offered, about 300,000 bales. Sheepskins: These are arriving in only small quantities, and we think prices will remain firm for the next few months. Tallow: 815 casks offered, 713 sold. We have to notice a better demand for shipping parcels, although no advance in prices can be noted. Quotations—Best mutton, £27 to £28; beef, £26 to £27; mixed and station, £20 to £24. Hides: 3677 offered, 3250 sold. There was rather a short supply forward, but there being a fair demand for shipping purposes, prices ruled about the same as last week, viz., extra heavy, 3½d to 3¾d; heavy 3½d to 3¾d; medium, 3d to 3¼d; light and middling, 2½d to 3d. Leather: This week's sales again passed off with great dulness, and only a limited quantity could be sold. Stocks of harness and bridle are still heavy, and until they are cleared off no improvement will take place. Quotations: Sole, extra heavy, 10d to 11d; medium, 8d to 9d; light, 7d to 7½d; kip, 15d to 16d; harness, 11d to 13d; bag, 9s to 12s 6d; bridle, 10s to 11s 6d; calf, 22d to 28d. Tin Ore: There is no alteration to note in this. The London market remains steady at same quotations as last week, viz., £69 to £70 per ton. Grain: Our sale to-day was again very largely attended, the competition being brisk and prices firm. Our catalogue included 922 bags, equal to nearly 4000 bushels, and we succeeded in placing the whole at full market values.—April 24.

MORT AND CO.—Wool: We have nothing special to report regarding this staple. This being the off week no public sales were held, and quotations remain unaltered, viz.:—Washed fleece, fair to good, 13d to 18d; inferior and faulty, 11½d to 14d; superior, none offering; greasy fleece, medium to good, 8½d to 10½d; inferior, 6d to 7½d; scoured fleece, 19d to 22d; scoured skin, 12d to 19d per lb. Sheepskins continue to be in good demand at about the prices recently current, but no public sales were held this week. Quotations—Full-fleeced, 6d to 7d; medium, 4½d to 5½d; pelts and short growth, 1½d to 3½d per lb. Leather: There was no improvement in price at auction on Tuesday, and tanners still complain that the rates now ruling are unremunerative. Sole is worth from 7d to 9d per lb; harness, 8d to 10½d; kip, 13d to 16d; tweed, 13d to 20d; and bag, 7s to 10s per side. Tallow: Purchases made to-day were for local use only, and prices ranged from £21 to £23 per ton for mixed, £24 to £26 for beef. The continued depression in the home market prevents business being done here for export. Hides: There was keen competition amongst the tanners to-day, and for light weights there was an advance in price. A fair demand also exists for export. Quotations—Heavies, 3½d to 3¾d; medium, 3¼d to 3½d; and dry-conditioned, 3½d to 4d per lb. Horse Hides: The market is almost bare of this line of produce. Medium to large sizes would bring from 5s to 7s 6d each. Kangaroo Skins are scarce, and sell readily when free of weevils and well cured. Prices range from 20s to 30s per dozen for medium to large, and 10s to 18s for small sizes. Hair: A considerable business is now being done for export, and the trade are purchasing freely. Quotations: Mane, 8d to 10d; mixed, 11d to 12d; and horsetail, 13d to 15d per lb. Shankbones: Sound conditioned are worth from £8 to £10 per ton. Horns sell readily at from 25s to 30s per 100 for large sizes, and 15s to 20s for small to medium. Beeswax: 10d to 13d per lb. Black Oil: £29 10s per tun.—April 26.

STOCK AND STATION REPORTS.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—Stations: But very little inquiry, and but little chance of placing any properties, unless at very low figures. Fat Cattle: 3170 yarded for the week; of this number 1200 were penned for Monday, being far in excess of requirements, and some 200 had to be turned out unsold. On Thursday 1763 were entered, but the agents feeling assured they could not be quitted, only penned half of their various consignments. Buyers from town and country were poorly represented, they having a fair supply on hand. The manager of the Sydney Meat-preserving Company bought largely, which tends much to relieve the market. The supply now coming forward by rail and road far exceeds demand, consequently low prices must ensue. We quote prime and light beef from 15s to 16s; medium, 12s to 13s; middling under store rates. We sold 81 (rail) £4 17s 9d, 121 (Ostler and Meares) at £5 15s 9d, 97 (rail) at £4 2s 7d, 56 (Bowler) at £3 7s, 1 (P. H. Osborne) at £10 8s, 1 ditto at £8 17s 6d, 3 (J. Arndell) at £9 10s, 2 ditto at £7, 2 ditto at £8 2s 6d. Fat Sheep: 20,184. A full supply, and prices easier, say 6d to 9d on prime, and 1s on middling; 35 lbs., 9s 3d; 50 lbs., 8s 6d; and 40 lbs, 7s to 7s 3d. We sold 1401 (M'Phillamy) at 6s to 6s 6d, 299 (rail) at 9s to 9s 11d, 117 ditto at 5s to 6s 9d, 896 (Purcell) at 8s 6d to 9s 3d; 400 (Glasson's), 7s 6d to 8s 11d; 200 (rail), 7s 6d; 408 ditto, 9s 3d to 9s 5d; 263 (Robinson's), 6s 9d; 371 (Cook's), 8s 5d; 340 (Bulman's), 7s to 8s 3d; 287 (Jennings's), at 8s 3d; 200 (rail), 5s to 3s 6d. Store Cattle: The fat cattle market being so bad quite stops any business being done, unless at absurdly low figures. Store Sheep: We could place good wethers at about 6s 6d.—April 25.

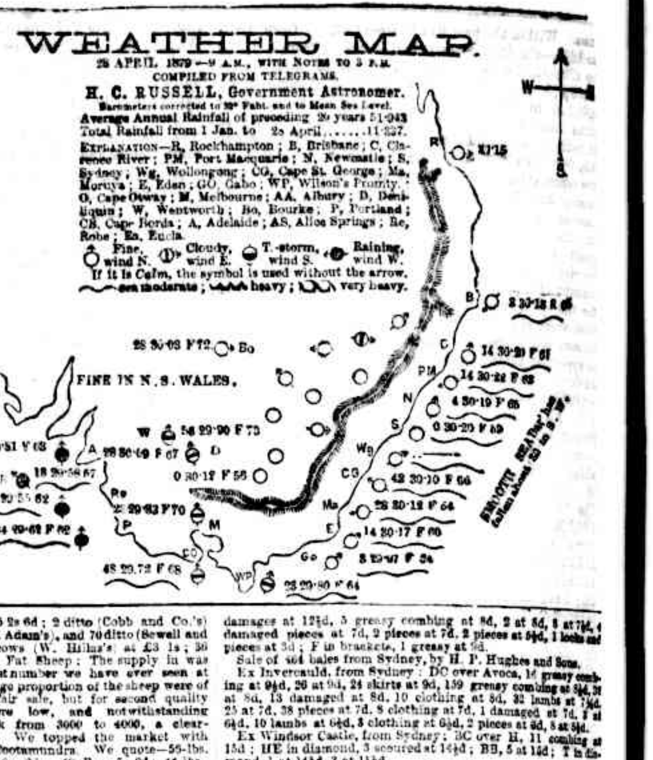
GRIFFITHS AND WEAVER.—Stations: Business still intensely dull. We hear of no sales definitely concluded, though there are a good many inquiries for properties at the present reduced rates. Cattle-stations continue unsalable, except at extremely low figures. Sheep-stations, however, can be disposed of if vendors would submit to the lower prices. Fat Cattle: 1293 were yarded on Monday, and 1937 on Thursday, the total week's supply being 3230. The highest pens brought £6 15s. Wasted cattle had either to be sold at a perfect sacrifice or turned out. We can only quote the very primest bullocks worth, on an average, £5 15s; middling cattle, about £4 to £4 10s; others in proportion. These prices we estimate at about 14s to 15s per 100 lbs. for the best, and about 12s for the middling cattle. The Meat Company assisted considerably to clear the market. We sold 140 head of cattle, on account of Mr. George Osborne, which averaged £3 8s 5d. Fat Sheep: 5241 were yarded on Monday, and 13,721 on Thursday; total for the week, 18,962. Prices are, we consider, 1s or 1s 6d lower than last week on good wethers. We can only quote finest fat wethers, about 56 lbs., from 9s to 9s 6d. Some boiling-down establishments are now being put into operation, and are helping to clear the market. We sold 581 wethers at 8s 3d on account of the Hon. Charles Campbell, and 8000 ewes at 5s 6d, on account of Messrs. Sawers and Orr. Store Stock: Wethers and ewes are still fairly in demand; breeding ewes being wanted at from 9s to 10s for maidens, and from 7s to 8s for ewes of good ages. Best wethers have been sold recently at from 6s to 6s 9d. We have placed two large lots of cattle under offer. Prime bullocks are worth only £3 to £3 10s; heifers, about £3; mixed cattle, £2 to £2 5s. The Exhibition sales are now proceeding, but are very dull. We sold, on account of Mr. R. M'Dougall, Arundel, Victoria, the Durham bull General Gourko, for 175 guineas, and the Durham bull Count of Columbine for 145 guineas.—April 24.

BRUNSKER AND WOLFE.—Stations: We have not heard of any business concluded under this head during the week. Fat Cattle: 2822 head yarded; of these, 1891 head sold, the balance turned out unsold. Values are at boiling rates, and as the majority of the cattle forward are of good to prime quality, great difficulty is experienced in quitting wasted stock at nominal values. We sold—98 bullocks, J. P. O'Sullivan's, at £3 3s 5d; 77 bullocks, Bowman's, at £4 2s 6d; 74 bullock's, Durham's, at £4 2s 6d; 64 bullocks, Bowman, Brothers', at £5 1s; and quote best beef to 14s per 100 lbs. Fat Sheep: 17,273 penned. Sales were dull, and the trade careless about buying. The manager of the Meat Company purchased heavily; and last week's values were, in consequence, sustained. Best wethers, forward 52 lbs., brought 9s 6d. Fat Lambs and Calves: A good supply of these forward again this week, but prices did not improve, consequent on the heavy supply of last. We sold 190 lambs, good, at 6s to 7s 3d. Store Stock: We have inquiries for first-class lots of wethers and ewes. In cattle there is little business done. Sales in connection with Exhibition have proved unusually dull; notwithstanding this we have as usual succeeded in placing the exhibits entrusted to our disposal at satisfactory prices. The following is the result of transactions:—Fat Cattle: On account of Mr. George Loder, Abbey Green: 1 Hereford cow, at £10; 1 ditto ditto, at £8 15s; 1 ditto ditto, at £7 5s; 1 ditto ditto, at £6 15s; 1 ditto ditto at £7 17s 6d; 1 ditto ditto, at £6 17s 6d. Horses.—On account of Messrs. J. and R. Graham, Largs: Heavy draught stallion Sir William, 400 guineas. On account of J. T. Lunor, Morpeth: Draught colt Captain, 32 guineas; ditto ditto Hero, 24 guineas. On account of Mr. C. W. May, Windsor: Draught stallion Windsor, 62 guineas. On account of Mr. S. Hoskinson, Windsor: Privately, heavy draught stallion, Young Hengist Tom, 300 guineas. On account of Mr. Thomas Batton, Maitland: At Woolier's Bazaar, blood filly at 21 guineas, 1 ditto at 17 guineas, 1 ditto at 49 guineas; 1 ditto at 19 guineas, 1 ditto at 14 guineas, 1 ditto at 15 guineas, 1 chestnut colt at 70 guineas, averaging £29 8s. Cattle.—On account of Mr. A. A. Dangar, Baroona: Durham bull Farnham, 50 guineas; ditto ditto calf Cobham, 41 guineas; ditto ditto ditto Dinton, 26 guineas; ditto ditto ditto Knockloffy, 100 guineas; Hereford bull calf Balmoral, 30 guineas. On account of Mr. J. T. Junor, Morpeth: Durham bull, Monarch of the Vale, 17 guineas; Hereford ditto, Sir Roger, 11 guineas; ditto ditto Dandy Lad, £30 guineas; ditto heifer, Young Tiney, 10 guineas. On account of Mr. D. Bull, Morpeth: Devon bull, The Duke, 40 guineas; ditto ditto, Red Rover, 20 guineas. On account of Mr. J. A. Junor, Morpeth: Hereford bull, Prince, 21 guineas; ditto ditto, The Duke, 22 guineas; ditto ditto, Viscount, 26 guineas; Devon ditto, The President, 25 guineas; ditto ditto, The Pretender, 7 guineas. On account of Mr. P. Ford, Buchanan: Devon bull calf Duke of Devon, 5 guineas; Hereford bull calf Pearl Diver, 8 guineas; Durham heifer calf Butterfly, 2¼ guineas; ditto ditto ——, 2¼ guineas. On account of Mr. W. A. Dumaresq: Durham heifer Actea, 400 guineas; ditto bull Tanered, 48 guineas. And on account of Mr. F. Reynolds, Tocal (privately): 1 Devon bull, 20 guineas; 1 ditto ditto, 15 guineas. Total result of sale, £2180 3s. We sold at the Quarantine Grounds, Petersham, 10 merino rams, 4 and 6 tooth, from the well-known stud flock of Messrs. W. Gibson and Son, Scone, Tasmania, as follows:—2 rams (Mr. A. A. Dangar), Baroona, 48 guineas each; 1 ditto ditto, at 32 guineas; 1 ditto ditto, at 38 guineas; 1 ditto ditto, at 41 guineas; 1 ditto (Mr. E. K. Crace, Gininderra), at 24 guineas; 1 ditto ditto, 29 guineas; 1 ditto (Mr. W. J. Dangar, Neotsfield), at 26 guineas; 2 ditto Mr. H. L. Brown, Bendemire, at 24 guineas each. Total result of sale, £341 5s.—April 25

PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—Stations: We notice a little more inquiry for these investments, and have sold, on account of Messrs. J. and E. Readford, the three back blocks of their Warren station, together with 600 cattle and 2500 sheep, at a satisfactory cash price, to Mr. Thomas Rutledge, of Molonglo. Fat Cattle: 2370 forward. Of these upwards of 1300 were yarded on Monday and the balance on Thursday, making together the largest supply ever forward at Homebush in one week. Sales throughout were, as might be expected, exceedingly dull, and prices lower than they have been for many years, prime cattle selling for what stores were worth a short time since. The Meat Co. took nearly 300, and about the same number were taken by store buyers, but notwithstanding this a good many were turned out unsold. We quote best beef worth 14s to 15s per 100 lbs., fair to good from 10s to 12s per 100 lbs., middling and inferior at low store prices. Our sales have been: 50 mixed (Clayton, Brothers') at £4 7s; 47 ditto (T. N. Elliott's) at £3 12s 4d; 47 bullocks (T. Fitzpatrick's) at £4 11s 3d; 111 ditto (W. Smith's) at £4 4s; 75

WEATHER MAP.

Stations	Wind	Max	Min	Rain
Tenterfield	b	61	46	0
Grafton	u	79	60	0
Inverell	c	66	55	0
Walgett	..			
Bourke	b	86		0
Narrabri	b	87	52	0
Armidale	b	66	35	F 03
Gunnedah	b	88	44	0
Coonabarabran	b	77	39	0
P. Macquarie	b	72	58	0
Murrurundi	b	64	43	0
Cassilis	b	71	39	0
Muswellbrook	b	79	47	0
Dubbo	b	74	43	0
Mudgee	b	65	40	0
Maitland	b	70	53	0
Newcastle	b	74	60	0
Orange	b	62	34	0
Bathurst	b	71	36	0
Mt Victoria	b	65	48	0
Forbes	b	69	40	0
Condobolin	b	80	51	0
Sydney	b	69	58	0
Wentworth	q	86	53	0
Young	b	84	64	0
Wollongong	b	70	57	0
Moss Vale	..			
Euston	u	79	56	0
Goulburn	b	66	36	0
Wagga	b	74	47	0
Cape George	b	77		0
Queanbeyan	b	70	41	0
Deniliquin	c	82	60	0
Albury	b	75	40	0
Bodalla	b	79	41	0
Cooma	nf	72	32	0
Eden	b	68	54	0
Gabo Island	b	77	60	0



bullocks (J. A. Gardiner's) at £3 2s 6d; 2 ditto (Cobb and Co.'s) at £5 5s 6d; 128 bullocks (A. A. Adams's), and 70 ditto (Sewell and Stoddart's) at quotations; 15 cows (W. Hillas's) at £3 1s; 36 bullocks (Carter's) at £2 17s. Fat Sheep: The supply in was about 24,000, which is the largest number we have ever seen at Homebush for one week. A large proportion of the sheep were of good quality, and these had a fair sale, but for second quality and interior sheep prices were low, and notwithstanding that the Meat Company took from 3000 to 4000, a clearance could not be effected. We topped the market with a grand lot of wethers from Cootamundra. We quote—55-lbs. wethers worth 10s; 52 lbs., 9s 6d; 48 lbs., 7s 6d; 44 lbs., 6s 6d. Our sales have been—2001 wethers as above; 2040 ewes and wethers (J. M'Gregor and Co.'s) at 6s 9d; 470 wethers at from 9s 7½d to 10s; 274 ditto (Jennings') at 8s 6d; 300 ditto (W. Lee's) at 7s 3d; 1790 ewes (A. A. Adams') at from 4s 3d to 5s; 48 mixed (W. Bowman's), prices ranging from 16s for Leicester wethers to 10s for merino wethers, to 9s 3d for merino ewes to 6s 6d for lambs. Calves: The supply forward was limited, and prices were much better than last week. We sold 24 (T. D. Badgery's) at from 14s to 38s, averaging 20s; 13 ditto, small ones, at 11s 6d.—April 25.

P. N. TREBECK reports—Stations: The Exhibition has somewhat unsettled business, except with reference to the sales of pedigree stock. I note the sale of a large block of country and sheep near Cobar for £25,000. I have purchasers for compact sheep runs in districts safe from selectors, and such properties still continue to realise fair prices. The extreme scarcity of money prevents any brisk competition for the few eligible stations that are in the market. Store Cattle: The pure stud cattle at the Exhibition have not met with the ready sale of former years, and many valuable animals must have been sold at a great loss to their breeders. I have been negotiating for two or three lots of store bullocks, but cannot report a sale this week. The following are about the market rates—Really good bullocks £3 to £3 5s, medium £2 10s to £2 15s; cows £1 15s to £2, according to quality. Store Sheep: I have inquiries for good wethers at 9s 6d, and can report the prices as firmer. Vendors are asking 7s per head. Young ewes are worth 7s 6d to 10s; old ones almost unsaleable. Fat Cattle: Owing to the very large supply offered this week business was very dull, and in some instances numbers of the stock were turned out unsold. The Meat Preserving Company did their best to relieve the market; their efforts, however, did not affect prices. Best yards realized from 15s to 16s per 100 lbs., and medium from 11s to 14s per 100 lbs. Fat Sheep: A full supply forward. A slight decline took place, and prices may be quoted at from 6d to 1s per head lower than last week's rates. Best pens realized from 8s to 9s 6d, and medium from 6s to 7s 6d per head.—April 25.

SULLIVAN AND SIMPSON.—Stations: Little or no demand for these investments now, owing as we have often said, lately, to the tightness of the money market, and the low prices of all descriptions of stock. Fat Cattle: The supply larger and larger again this week, 2400 passed through the yards, and it was with the greatest difficulty all could be cleared, even, at the extreme low prices ruling, and some had to be turned out unsold, for want of a bid anything like expectations. On both sale days' this week the attendance was very limited, and a dragging sale had to be submitted to from end to end. We quote best picked pens of bullocks only worth 14s per 100 lbs., all others down proportionately. Our sales this week have been (5) five exhibition cows on account of Mr. Walter Douglas at £7 5s. each, and 151 ditto bullocks, at £7 17s; 101 aged cows, on account of Messrs. G. A. and P. Mein, at an average of £4 4s. 4d; also 38 bullocks (Mr. Waterford's), at an average of £5 11s 5d. Fat Sheep: By much the largest supply in this week that we have had for any one week for a considerable time, nearly twice as many as were required for the weekly consumption, and of course very low prices had to be submitted to to effect a clearance. We quote—Best wethers worth 9s 6d; fair to good, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; others proportionately down to less than store rates outside. Our sales this week have been—1880 wethers, on account of Messrs. Jennings and Shanahan; also 1840 ewes, on account of Messrs. Hill, Brothers. Store Stock: Little or no demand for this class of stock, prices are therefore nominal.—April 25.

MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—Fat Cattle: The largest supply forward this week that we have had yet; 1293 were yarded for Monday's sales, of which 160 head had to be turned out unsold. There was a fair attendance of buyers, but owing to the large number forward, prices opened very low, and continued so throughout. On Thursday, 1037 were yarded, which, after the large supply on Monday, was considerably in excess of the demand, and sales all through were the worst we have yet experienced, and towards the close a large number were turned out. Both the Meat Company and the trade have large stocks on hand, and as there are a great many lots close at hand, extremely low rates are likely to continue for some time. Best quality lots are worth to 14s per 100 lbs., seconds 10s to 12s, and others unsalable. We sold 39 bullocks for Messrs Cobb and Co., at £5 5s 6d. Fat Sheep: 6293 penned on Monday, principally good descriptions. The trade bought freely, and late prices were well maintained. On Thursday there was a large number forward, 13,333 in all, which were altogether in excess of the demand, and upset the market altogether, prices declining from 1s to 1s 6d per head. The Meat Company took nearly 4000 at the close, which will prove of great assistance in disposing of next week's supply. 56-lb. wethers are worth 9s to 9s 6d, 50 lbs, 8s, others from 5s. We have sold 514 wethers for Messrs. Cobb and Co., Bathurst, 8s 7d to 9s.—April 24.

WILLIAM INGLIS.—Fat Cattle: The supply to hand this week was again heavily in excess of requirements, and some lots had to be withdrawn from sale. Best beef is only bringing from 16s to 18s per 100 lbs. Sheep: About the average number to hand, the market was, if anything, a shade firmer. Milch Cows: A considerable number were brought forward. I sold 42 from £3 2s 6d to £10 12s 6d. Calves: Supply moderate; prices remaining low in consequence of the recent glut. I sold 91 from 6s to 29s 6d. Lambs: Only a few to hand, mostly of very inferior quality. Pigs: A considerable number were in, but the demand was brisk and prices very high. I sold 214 from 11s 6d to 49s. Horses: I have held several large sales during the past week, 102 being sold on Tuesday last, the largest number sold in one afternoon at Camperdown, the principal lots being 27 (F. Shepherd's), £4 5s to £28; 11 (Reardon's), £3 to £13 2s 6d; 47 (Henry's), £2 15s to £11; 11 (Christy's), £6 5s to £16; 30 (Johnstone and Dixon's), £3 5s to £28 10s; and 29 others in smaller lots from £1 10s to £29.—April 24.

SALE OF TASMANIAN STUD SHEEP.

MESSRS MORT AND CO.—At our sale of Tasmanian rams, at the Quarantine Ground, on Thursday, there was a large attendance, and biddings for special pens very spirited. Mr. David Taylor topped the prices for the day at 76 guineas for a ram 11 months old, purchased by Mr. W. J. Dangar, who also secured Nos. 5 and 6 at 50 guineas each, and No. 7 at 47 guineas; the average for Mr. Taylor's rams being 40 and 2-3rd guineas, and for 10 ewes 18 guineas each. Sales of merino sheep were also made on account of Messrs. James Gibson and W. H. Gibson, as per particulars annexed; 15 pure Leicesters were also sold on account of Mr. Thomas Gibson, at from 5 to 19 guineas per head. Particulars as follows:—On account of Mr. James Gibson, of Bellevue, Tasmania: 20 pure merino stud rams—No. 1, Mr. G. M. Simpson, 27 guineas; No. 2, Mr. Simpson, 20 guineas; No. 3, Mr. Frank Cowley, 22 guineas; No. 4, Mr. Cowley, 22 guineas; No. 5, Dr. Jenkins, 23 guineas; No. 6, Dr. Jenkins, 15 guineas; No. 7, Mr. E. Vickery, 20 guineas; No. 8, Dr. Jenkins, 23 guineas; No. 9, Mr. Reginald Dowling, 32 guineas; No. 10, Mr. Dowling, 32 guineas; No. 11, Dr. Jenkins, 30 guineas; No. 12, Dr. Jenkins, 10 guineas; No. 13, Mr. Cowley, 10 guineas; No. 14, Mr. Cowley, 19 guineas; No. 15, Mr. Simpson, 13 guineas; No. 16, Mr. Simpson, 13 guineas; No. 17, Mr. Cowley, 9 guineas; No. 18, Mr. Cowley, 9 guineas; No. 19, Mr. Dowling, 9 guineas; No. 20, Mr. Dowling, 9 guineas. Also 3 ewes to Mr. Cowley at 10 guineas; 3 to Mr. Henry Brown at 10 guineas; and 12 to Mr. Cowley at 8 guineas. On account of Mr. David Taylor, of St. Johnston, 10 pure merino stud rams:—No. 1, Mr. G. M. Simpson, 43 guineas; No. 2, Mr. W. J. Dangar, 76 guineas; No. 3, Messrs. E. and A. Bowman, 23 guineas; No. 4, Mr. Simpson, 36 guineas; No. 5, Mr. W. J. Dangar, 50 guineas; No. 6, Mr. W. J. Dangar, 50 guineas; No. 7, Mr. W. J. Dangar, 47 guineas; No. 8, Dr. Jenkins, 41 guineas; No. 9, Mr. Simpson, 38 guineas; No. 10, Mr. Simpson, 38 guineas. Also 10 ewes to Mr. Simpson at 18 guineas each. On account of Mr. W. H. Gibson, of Fairfield, 10 pure merino stud rams:—No. 28, Messrs. E. and A. Bowman, 21 guineas; No. 29, Mr. W. J. Dangar, 22 guineas; No. 30, Mr. E. Vickery, 21 guineas; No. 31, Mr. Vickery, 21 guineas; No. 10, Mr. W. J. Dangar, 20 guineas; No. 16, Mr. Cowley, 16 guineas; No. 13, Mr. Henry Brown, 19 guineas; No. 21, Mr. E. K. Grace, 21 guineas; No. 20, Mr. Cowley, 16 guineas; No. 27, Mr. Cowley, 16 guineas. On account of Mr. Thomas Gibson, of Esk Vale, 15 pure Leicester stud sheep:—2 rams, Mr. Massey, 10 guineas each; 4 rams, Mr. Henry Brown, 5 guineas each; 1 ram (lamb), Mr. James H. Doyle, 19 guineas; 1 ram (lamb), Dr. Jenkins, 16 guineas; 4 ewes, Dr. Jenkins, 5 guineas each; 3 ewe lambs, Dr. Jenkins, 5 guineas each.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Sale of 411 bales from Sydney, by Charles Balme and Co., on Tuesday, 18th February, 1879.

Ex Christiana Thompson, from Sydney: York and Walsh over B, 24 scoured combing at 20½d, 32 at 19½d, 2 damaged at 15½d, 25 scoured at 16d, 1 lambs at 14½d, 36 at 14d; ditto over BBB, 11 scoured at 15½d, 14 at 14d, 3 damaged at 12½d; ditto over NZ, 3 at 16d; ditto over H, 2 skins at 6d.

Ex Brucklay Castle, from Sydney: CWD in oblong over Collingwood over KK, 27 scoured at 22d, 11 at 21½d, 11 at 21d; DLR, 7 scoured at 21d, 4 at 20½d; DR in diamond, 8 at 18½d.

Ex Ascalon, from Sydney: JS, 5 grease at 8d, a cross over VD over Lammermoor, 14 grease at 6½d; Gill over Wondoobar, 50 grease at 8½d, 56 at 7½d, 5 damaged at 7½d, 1 broken at 7d; UZ inside diamond, 14 combing at 10d.

Ex Brilliant, from Sydney: Tabratong, 12 grease at 9½d.

Sale of 239 bales, from Sydney, by H. Schwartz and Co., on Wednesday, February 19.

Ex Lusitania, from Sydney: McA in diamond, 7 scoured at 18d; TN, 32 scoured at 15d; CWD in oblong over Collingwood, 10 scoured at 24½d, 6 at 19½d, 1 at 14½d; WRD over ditto, 3 at 19d, 1 lambs at 16d, 3 scoured at 15d; JJ over F, 3 scoured at 16d, 3 mixed at 14d, 4 at 15½d; JY in diamond, 3 at 14½d, 6 at 13½d; AT in diamond, 3 at 16½d, 1 at 14d; HR, 3 scoured at 13d; SSS in oblong, 1 black at 17½d; BB, Brindley Park, 15 at 21d; SR in diamond, 7 at 16½d.

Ex Aconcagua, from Sydney: CWD in oblong, Collingwood, 15 scoured at 20½d, 5 at 20d, 7 at 19d, 2 at 13½d; SMR, ditto, 2 at 20½d, 2 at 17d, 1 at 13½d, 1 at 13d; BD, ditto, 2 scoured at 18½d, 2 at 16½d, 2 lambs at 16d; WSD, ditto, 1 lambs at 16d, 5 at 16d, 3 at 14d; JE in diamond, 7 at 16d, 10 at 14½d; HSW, 1 scoured lambs at 17d, 4 scoured at 15d, 1 crossbred at 14d, 3 bellies at 14d, 3 locks and pieces at 12½d, 6 scoured at 11½d; JY in diamond, 3 scoured at 14½d; ditto over G, 7 at 13½d; DCS, 3 at 12½d; SSS in oblong, 2 scoured at 9½d.

Sales of 71 bales from Sydney, by Edenborough, Doxat, and Co., on Thursday, 20th February.

Ex Christiana Thompson, from Sydney: Culca, 2 scoured at 17d, 1 pieces at 13½d; Kalga, 4 combing at 19d, 6 at 19d, 1 damaged at 18½d, 3 scoured at 18d, 3 at 17½d, 9 combing crossbred at 16½d, 3 clothing at 14½d, 8 at 14d, 4 bellies at 11d, 1 pieces damages at 12½d, 5 greasy combing at 8d, 2 at 8d, 3 at 7½d, 4 damaged pieces at 7d, 2 pieces at 7d, 2 pieces at 5½d, 1 locks and pieces at 3d; F in brackets, 1 greasy at 9d.

Sale of 464 bales from Sydney, by H. P. Hughes and Sons.

Ex Invercauld, from Sydney: DC over Avoca, 14 greasy combing at 9½d, 26 at 9½d, 24 skirts at 9d, 159 greasy combing at 8½d, 38 at 8d, 13 damaged at 8d, 10 clothing at 8d, 32 lambs at 7½d, 25 at 7d, 38 pieces at 7d, 8 clothing at 7d, 1 damaged at 7d, 7 at 6½d, 10 lambs at 6½d, 3 clothing at 6½d, 2 pieces at 6d, 8 at 5½d.

Ex Windsor Castle, from Sydney: 3C over H, 11 combing at 15d; HE in diamond, 3 scoured at 14½d; BB, 5 at 15d; T in diamond, 1 at 14½d, 3 at 11½d.

Ex Strathdon, from Sydney: 8D in diamond, 4 scoured at 15½d, 6 at 15d, 1 at 10½d; HW, 3 at 12½d, 1 lambs at 10d.

Ex Whampoa (s.), from Sydney: JC over TN in diamond, 7 scoured at 15½d; J over R, 3 at 11½d; C. Massey, 4 part black at 8½d.

Sale of 2836 bales from Sydney and Queensland, by Jacomb, Son, and Co., on Friday, February 21.

Ex Ann Duthie, from Sydney: MUM, 54 grease at 8½d, 12 damaged at 8d, 15 pieces at 6½d, 3 damaged at 6d, 7 locks at 4d; DF, 6 hoggets at 9d, 55 at 8d, 5 damaged at 7d, 1 at 6d, 3 pieces at 5½d; GS over KBK, 5 grease hoggets at 9d, 4 pieces at 6d; E, 3 scoured at 15½d, 1 damaged at 14½d; J, 2 at 12d; Uabba, 39 grease combings at 11d, 32 at 10½d, 4 at 10d, 25 damaged at 10d, 6 at 9½d, 6 scoured pieces at 16d; Waddell Brothers, 15 scoured combings at 18½d, 2 damaged at 15½d, 5 at 15d, 1 at 10d; PD&Co over M, 48 grease at 11½d, 145 at 11d, 8 at 10½d, 4 crossbred and damaged at 10d, 1 lambs at 12½d, 3 at 9d; Boolcarrol over HE and Co., 13 grease combings at 10½d, 21 at 10d, 124 at 9½d, 13 damaged at 9d, 8 pieces and damaged at 6½d, 11 bellies at 6d, 6 at 5d, 1 locks at 4d; WB&Co., Walbollow, 31 grease at 9½d, 3 at 8d, 5 at 7½d, 2 pieces and crossbred at 6d; ditto Pinllaway, 25 grease at 9d, 9 at 8½d, 13 broken and damaged at 7½d, 2 crossbred at 7d, 10 at 6d, 2 pieces damaged at 5½d, 1 locks at 4d; Crowie Creek, 12 grease at 9d, 40 at 8d, 5 damaged at 7½d, 11 pieces at 6d; MD&Co., 7 lambs at 14d; AS, 3. Fala, 10 scoured at 19½d; BS, ditto, 7 at 17½d; AA, ditto, 3 at 16d, COE over W, 24 snowwhite at 24d, 5 pieces at 18½d, 2 skins at 17d; Pallal over AT over C, warehouse sweepings, in bulk at 18d and at 6d, 38 grease at 9d; DMK, 1 damaged at 8½d, 8 pieces at 6½d, 2 locks at 4½d.

Ex Christiana Thompson, from Sydney: Dunsbrook GG, 14 grease at 8d, 1 damaged at 7½d, 2 pieces at 6½d, 4 scoured at 14d, 4 at 13d; DR over Y, 12 scoured at 20½d, 3 at 19d, 2 at 18½d; AA over J, 18 scoured at 12d, 7 at 13½d, 1 at 11½d, 2 at 9½d; ditto over P, 3 at 14d; ditto over S, 6 at 14d; EHL connected, 2 pieces and damaged at 14½d; H. Bros in circle, 23 combing at 17d; PCS, 1 lambs at 12½d, 1 lambs grease at 6½d; A. G. Jones, Whoogo, 30 grease at 6½d; DHR, 38 at 16½d; TS, 33 combing at 18d; SAD in diamond, 9 grease at 9d; JF over T, 5 at 9d; RH in diamond, 1 lamb at 6d; Orono, 2 at 6d; HB over H, 21 scoured at 19d, 4 at 18½d, 7 at 18d, 11 at 17½d, 2 at 14d; H. Bell, 6 scoured skin at 19½d; ditto over L, 3 at 17½d; ditto over S, 4 at 17½d; WP, 11 scoured fleece at 20d, 5 grease at 8d; LM, 2 at 20½d, 3 at 18d; PS, 16 scoured at 20d; EH, 5 scoured pieces at 17d; JC, 8 at 17d; PN, 3 at 19d; AG, 2 at 18d; AE, 13 grease at 7½d; B&M Hensley, 9 grease lamb at 9½d; CC, 4 grease at 6½d; Saxon, 24 grease at 9½d.

Ex Kosciusko: CWD in square Collingwood over R, 2 scoured snow white at 24½d, 1 at 21d; ditto, 27 at 22d, 2 at 18d, 5 at 17½d; ditto over S, 3 at 19½d; ditto over DW, 10 scoured at 22d, 3 at 21½d, 1 at 18d; HH in diamond over ditto, 9 at 19½d, 3 at 17½d; WG in diamond, 2 at 22d, 1 lambs at 18½d, 4 at 18d, 1 at 16½d; JJ over C, 7 scoured at 13d, 1 at 16d; HCH, 5 at 18d, 1 at 14½d; MK, 2 at 19d, 2 at 18d, 2 lambs at 14d; DM over C, 8 at 19½d, 2 at 18d, 6 at 15½d; WFD over C, 2 scoured at 19d, 3 at 18d, 2 lambs at 17d; LOW over C, 8 scoured at 17½d, 1 at 14½d; B&B, 1 at 19d, 4 at 16d, 2 damaged at 15½d; ETL, 2 scoured, at 19½d, 3 at 15d; B&Z, 8 at 12½d; M, 9 skin at 11½d; MR in diamond, 6 at 15d, 1 damaged at 14d; GG in diamond, 1 scoured at 12½d, 6 pieces and locks at 12d; J over TC over N in diamond, 7 scoured at 18½d, 6 at 15½d, 1 locks (damaged) at 19d; ditto over Asterisk, 3 at 15d, 2 mixed at 9d; LL in diamond, 2 at 15½d, 7 at 13d, 2 mixed at 8d; AL in diamond, 6 at 17d, 11 at 15d; SSS in square, 1 scoured black (damaged) at 15½d, 5 at 11d; WW in square, 3 at 15d, 2 locks at 12d, 7 at 11d; MY in diamond, 7 at 17d, 19 at 14½d; MLN, 3 scoured at 14½d, 6 at 14d, 9 various at 13d, 5 at 12d, 2 damaged at 12d; SPC, 9 scoured at 12½d, 1 damaged at 12d; GMD, 4 at 17d, 1 damaged at 14d; PD in diamond, 3 at 15d, 1 damaged at 12d; H, 3 at 12½d; BIN, 2 skirts and locks at 10d; PB in diamond, 2 crossbred at 13d; JH in diamond, 1 mixed at 14d; WN Burnett, 10 grease at 9½d; PB connected, Beaufort, 38 hoggets at 16d; Winton, 13 at 18d.

Ex Alexander Duthie and Northam, from Sydney: TPK, 12 grease at 10d, 17 damaged at 9d; FF inside a sheep, 18 scoured combing at 21d, 2 clothing at 19½d, 25 at 17½d, 8 damaged at 17½d, 4 at 17d, 4 at 16½d, 4 crossbred at 15d; ditto over Y Creek, 6 scoured combing at 21d, 4 clothing at 20½d, 2 at 20d, 4 at 19½d, 2 at 18d, 12 damaged at 18d, 2 at 17d, 1 pieces at 15d; ditto over New England, 4 scoured combing at 22½d, 7 at 21d, 7 clothing at 18d, 4 damaged at 16d, 2 at 15½d, 2 locks at 14½d; ditto over Watt, 10 scoured at 16d; ditto over Barwon, 6 clothing at 14½d; ditto over Botany, 1 at 13½d; ditto over GF, 4 crossbred damaged at 8d; a line over J over a line, 1 scoured at 20½d; PK, 1 clothing prize bale at 27d; OPQ, 1 ditto at 25½d; EE, 1 clothing at 25d; HF, 2 scoured at 15d, 3 at 14d, 6 at 13½d, 2 pieces at 13d, 3 clothing at 12½d, 1 damaged at 12½d, 4 damaged at 11d, 1 at 10d.

Ex Alexander Duthie, from Sydney: No Mark, 1 scoured damaged at 13d, 1 pieces at 10½d, 1 locks at 5½d, 1 greasy damaged at 4d.

Ex Ascalon, from Sydney: TE over B, 1 scoured combing at 20d, 3 crossbred at 13½d, 7 at 18d, 9 scoured at 12½d, 10 at 12d; York and Walsh over FB&E, 7 combing at 19½d, 23 at 19d, 5 at 17d; EL, 15 at 13½d, 4 at 12d, 3 crossbred at 11½d; JHM, 12 scoured part black at 9d, 1 damaged at 9d; JC over A in diamond, 23 scoured at 20d, 15 at 17½d, 12 at 15½d, 5 crossbred at 14½d, 8 at 14d, 1 damaged at 13½d, 10 at 11½d; JG over F in diamond, [illegible] at 18d, 1 at 17d, 1 scoured lambs damaged at 16½d, 1 at 15d, [illegible] broken at 12½d; MOS, 4 locks at 11d.

Ex Cicero, from Sydney: DD over D, 1 grease, damaged, at 7½d; B, 12 at 15d; WH, 12 grease at 9d; ED, 11 at 9d; JB, 17 combing at 14½d; CCS over a diamond, 8 grease at 9d; GS in diamond, 8 combing at 13d; WG over M, 6 at 8½d; SF, 4 at 18d; PTN, 4 at 18½d; AM Rockley, 4 at 15½d; PB, 8 at 18½d, 18 at 16d; G over G, 2 at 14d; TE, 2 at 14½d; T, 1 pieces at 6½d; 70 in circle, 1 at 10½d; Alice, 10 scoured at 10½d; B. Oaks, 13 at 15d.

Ex Abergeldie, from Sydney: JG over A in diamond, 23 scoured at 18d, 5 at 17d, 5 at 15½d; JG over S, 34 scoured at 18d, 1 black at 18d, 22 at 16½d, 17 at 15d, 14 at 14½d, 11 at 13½d, 18 at 12d, 1 at 12½d, 3 crossbred at 12d.

Sale of 124 bales from Queensland, by Edenborough, Doxat, and Co., on Saturday, 22nd February.

Ex Roxburghshire, from Brisbane: Blythdale over W. Bros, Fitzroy Downs, 20 skirts at 14; CO over C, 9 scoured at 13d, 24 at 11½d; Fassifern, Moreton Bay, 7 part black at 14½d.

Sale of 15 bales from Sydney and Queensland, by H. P. Hughes and Sons: 5 cases Paris Exhibition Queensland wool; H&D, 1 greasy clothing at 11d; W. B. Tooth, Clifton, 1 at 10½d; Talgai, 1 combing at 11d; EFG, 1 at 8d; M&D, 1 at 8½d.

Ex Vernon, from Sydney: PC, 3 combing at 11½d; HW, 5 scoured at 13½d; R in diamond, 2 at 9d.

Sale of 618 bales, from Sydney, by J. T. Simes and Co., on Monday, 25th February.

Ex Chimborazo, from Sydney: CY, 5 combing at 22d, 16 clothing at 21½d, 5 at 21d, 3 at 20½d, 6 at 20d, 14 at 19½d, 6 at 18½d, 18 skirts at 16d, 2 at 12d, 3 pieces at 11½d; LV, 7 skirts at 14½d.

Ex Ascalon, from Sydney: HSS, 9 grease skin at 6½d, 13 at 6d, 4 pieces at 5d; CO over AA, 17 clothing at 26½d, 19 at 22½d, 21 at 22d, 4 rams at 21½d, 10 clothing at 21d, 19 at 20½d, 7 damaged at 19d, 10 broken at 17½d, 27 skirts at 17d, 31 at 16½d, 26 at 15½d, 27 at 14d, 5 damaged at 13d, 22 pieces and locks at 9½d, 3 damaged at 8½d, 7 grease at 10d, 39 at 9d, 3 damaged at 8d, 40 skirts at 7½d, 20 at 7d, 4 damaged at 6½d, 13 pieces and locks at 5d; KB, 22 skins with wool on in grease at 6½d, 49 at 6d.

Ex Darling Downs, from Sydney: EC Colac, 11 grease at 9d; JR in diamond, 6 pieces and locks at 11d; TP, 1 crossbred at 7d.

Ex Christiana Thompson, from Sydney: 17 scoured at 15d, 1 at 12½d, 1 crossbred at 11d, 1 damaged at 10½d; BB, 5 grease at 7½d.

Sale of 1921 bales from Sydney and Queensland, by Charles Balme and Co., on Tuesday, 25th February.

Ex Ann Duthie, from Sydney: SKS, 9 hoggets combing at 22½d, 14 at 22d, 1 damaged at 20d, 4 pieces at 16½d, 1 damaged at 13½d, 1 locks at 11½d; Gamboola, 4 combing grease at 13½d, 1 damaged at 11½d; GRLY, 11 combing at 13d, 54 at 11d, 8 clothing at 9½d; H&B over O, 4 superior at 22d; B over Y, 14 at 18d; Binnia Downs, 43 grease at 9½d, 19 damaged at 9½d, 2 bellies at 4½d; H, 1 damaged at 8d; J over C, 5 at 7½d; DXN Gorah, 54 grease at 9d, 17 damaged at 8½d, 17 pieces at 6d, 1 damaged at 4½d; DRR Albinnia Downs, 4 hoggets at 9d, 5 damaged at 8½d, 8 skirts at 6½d, 2 belly pieces at 5½d, 1 scoured at 14½d, 1 at 12d; Ironbong over MS in double square, 23 combing at 13d, 4 damaged at 11d, 3 crossbred at 9d; JKing, 30 at 11½d, 2 damaged at 10d; B&Co. 3 pieces at 4d.

Ex Cuzco (s.), &c., from Sydney: MILROY over N.S.W., 2 scoured at 19½d, 2 at 9½d, 8 clothing hoggets at 18d, 50 greasy combing at 10d, 66 at 9½d, 71 at 9d, 55 at 9½d, 1 black at 11½d; B&L, Listowel Downs, 14 hoggets scoured at 16d, 20 pieces at 15½d, 5 pieces at 13½d, 6 at 13d, 3 locks and pieces at 10d, 40 hoggets grease at 9½d; WG over G, 12 grease at 10½d, 5 combing at 10d, 12 at 9½d, 3 broken at 8½d.

Ex Nineveh, from Sydney: E Eve over B, 11 scoured combing at 19½d, 2 at 19d, 10 at 18d, 1 crossbred at 14½d, 5 at 14d, 1 at 12d.

Ex Garonne (s.), from Sydney: YIY, 14 at 13½d, 2 pieces at 8d.

Ex Samuel Plimsoll, from Sydney: GF, Peak Downs, 6 scoured at 16d, 8 pieces at 14½d, 7 pieces and locks at 13d, 4 grease at 10½d, 5 clothing at 10d; ditto over Lansdowne, 3 combing hoggets at 21½d, 20 at 21d, 10 at 20d, 8 at 15½d, 16 clothing at 20d, 36 at 19d, 50 at 18d, 11 at 17d, 52 broken hoggets at 17½d, 33 at 16d, 27 at 15½d, 39 pieces at 14½d, 11 bellies at 13d.

Ex Ascalon, from Sydney: WWW, 104 combing hoggets grease at 13½d, 18 at 13d, 38 at 12½d, 38 at 11½d, 6 damaged at 11d, 29 hoggets at 11d, 36 at 10½d, 1 damaged at 7½d.

Ex Sindbad, from Queensland: Glass, Talavera, 78 grease at 7½d, 20 pieces at 6½d, 13 skirts at 6d, 4 damaged at 5½d, 2 locks at 3½d; ditto Brucedale, 8 hoggets at 8d, 12 at 7½d, 5 pieces at 6d, 9 skirts at 5d.

The *Dagblad*, which, according to the Copenhagen correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, is usually a well-informed newspaper, makes the statement that the purchase of Heligoland by Prussia is believed to be imminent. The amount of the purchase money is now (the Danish paper says) under deliberation.

The Bulgarians assert that the Russian heads of departments appear to prefer as subordinates the young Bulgarians educated in Russia to those from the schools of Central and Western Europe, notwithstanding that the former have generally received Nihilistic tendencies

OUR PARIS LETTER.

PARIS, MARCH 14.

Events still continue to show how true a prophet M. Gambetta was, when he said after the complete triumph of the Republic last January, that the era of dangers had closed and the era of difficulties had opened. These difficulties succeed each other so rapidly, that they now begin to wear the aspect of perils. The Republic has twice before existed in France, and twice it has been destroyed by the impatience, rashness, and imprudence of its own children; for unlike Saturn, who devoured his own children, it seems the Republic is fated to be devoured by her own children. For eight years, during which the very existence of the Republic was trembling in the balance, because her enemies formed the majority of those in power, the country displayed admirable force of patience, forbearance, and long-suffering. That long trial of self-denial found its reward on the 5th of last January, when the majority in the Senate became thoroughly Republican. The measure of satisfaction was filled to overflowing on the 30th of the same month, when Marshal MacMahon resigned, and was succeeded as President of the Republic by M. Jules Grevy, the stanchest and most blameless supporter. The Chamber of Deputies, the Senate, the Ministry, and the chief of the State being thus all Republican, it was quite natural for the country to expect the advent of that peace, quiet, and repose for which it had waited so long and with such unshakable perseverance. Its disappointment may be imagined on finding that its representatives have never been more divided among themselves, never less zealous for the material interests of the nation, and never more involved in petty personal disputes, than since the Republic has been in undisputed possession of public powers.

When I last wrote M. Dufaure had been compelled to retire from office, foreseeing that he was not the man of the new situation, and a new Ministry, in which the Left Centre, the most moderate section of the Republican party, was predominant, with M. Waddington as Prime Minister, had been formed. There was at that time a question before the Chamber which excited a good deal of party feeling not only in the Chambers, but in the country at large. That was the question of the amnesty to the Communists. The Radicals, who are the perpetual and, perhaps, unconscious enemies of the Republic, insisted on the amnesty being full, complete, and entire, and restoring to their civil and political rights, at the same time as to freedom, even the thieves, murderers, and incendiaries condemned in connection with the insurrection of the Commune. No modern Government could for one moment be expected to countenance such a scheme, and no legislative body expected to vote it. The total amnesty was rejected by an overwhelming majority; and the Government bill, granting a partial amnesty, was voted on the 20th of last month by the Chamber, and a week later by the Senate. The bill has now become law, and has been promulgated as such. It restores to liberty—to their civil and political rights—all the condemned Communists except about 1200 who were condemned for ordinary crimes, such as pillage, arson, and murder, and many of whom had been convicted of such crimes as many as twenty-four times before the insurrection of the Commune broke out at all. Such a large measure of clemency, which appeared too large even to the vast majority of Frenchmen, might have been supposed capable of satisfying even the most exacting and unreasonable friends of the Commune. But the French Radicals are not reasonable. There are some four score deputies in the Chamber which the most sweeping measures will not satisfy. They are always discontented with what exists. They will never say what they want; all you can get out of them is the admission that they are dissatisfied with what exists. These men are professional politicians. Don't talk to them about extending the railway system of France, about creating new canals, improving harbours, revising tariffs, or discussing other measures for the material prosperity of France. Such debates bore them: they are unqualified to deal with them, and find in them no pretext for their favourite high flights of humanitarian and socialist eloquence. They are represented in the Press by such extravagant organs as the *Marseillaise*, the *Lanterne*, and the *Revolution Francaise*. It is to be remarked that these organs never attack the anti-Republican papers, and are always quoted by them to terrify their Conservative readers, and inspire them with horror for the Republic. Their attacks are invariably directed against the Republican journals and the Ministers they support. The vilest of them, a half-penny sheet, the *Lanterne*, recently brought on a Ministerial crisis, and actually succeeded in causing the fall of the most popular Minister in the Cabinet, M. de Marcere.

M. de Marcere is an ex-Royalist long since converted to the Republican form of government, like Thiers, Casimer, Perrier, the Count de Montalivet, and many others. He was the most Republican member of the Dufaure Cabinet, and also of the Waddington Cabinet which succeeded it. He was one short month ago the most popular Minister in France, and yet the *Lanterne* has had sufficient influence to bring about his fall, and a fall which is final, one from which he will never rise again into power or influence. This phenomenon demands to be explained in detail. Some time ago the *Lanterne*, by bribing a certain number of police spies was able to publish a series of revelations about the illtreatment of prisoners which increased the disfavour the police authorities always have enjoyed and always will enjoy among the population of Paris, for there is no institution the Parisians so heartily detest as the police. M. de Mercere, who as Minister of the Interior, had the police administration in his department, ordered an inquiry to be made. But many of the witnesses called refused to depose, sheltering themselves behind the respect due to professional secrets. One of the main facts elicited, however, was that a certain M. Puissant, one of the best writers on the *Lanterne*, was a police spy. M. de Marcere, who has also a mistaken respect for professional secrets, did nothing to help the Commission of Inquiry, and the whole affair ended in a fish's tail, or in nothing, which comes to the same. The *Lanterne* cashiered its equivocal collaborator, and began to attack M. de Marcere with renewed vigour, accusing him finally of stock-jobbing. The unlucky Minister came before the Chamber weeping and sobbing to complain of such treatment, and was plainly told by M. Clemenceau, a Radical deputy for Paris, that that was an affair between him and the legal tribunals; that, if he had been libelled, he had a legal remedy. But, said M. Clemenceau what the Chamber and the country would like to hear was an explanation of the Minister's conduct in the matter of the police. "After having ordered an inquiry," he said in substance, "you prevented that inquiry from going on; you dismissed the Prefect of Police, who did no more than obey your orders, and you kept in office his subordinates who were alone compromised by the revelations. More than that, you actually dismissed the police agents who had made the revelations. I demand, and the country expects, a satisfactory explanation of these at least apparent tergiversations." M. de Marcere's explanation of his vacillating conduct, it must be admitted, was extremely weak. He was unjustifiably abandoned by his colleagues, and allowed to stand or fall alone. The Chamber overthrew him by a mere show of hands, and thus consigned him to ignominious oblivion, forgetful of all the services he had done the Republic in the days of its greatest peril.

Of this curious incident two facts are worthy of being retained. The first is the little value that is to be attached to the Waddington Cabinet. It was plainly the duty of that Cabinet to separate itself from M. de Marcere when the charges brought against him by the *Lanterne* were first produced, if it believed them. Not having done so, M. Waddington and his colleagues ought to have declared on M. Clemenceau's interpellation that they would stand or fall with their fellow-Minister. They did neither one nor the other, and have thereby jeopardised their own position, as I shall show by-and-bye. But, beforehand, I wish to call attention to the second fact brought out by the fall of M. de Marcere. That is the coming to the front of M. Clemenceau as a Parliamentary leader. M. Clemenceau has long been looked upon as the rival of M. Gambetta. He is about the same age; he represents Montmartre, the most Parisian of the Paris electoral colleges; he is active, ambitious, courageous, and eloquent. His eloquence is not of the florid, rhetorical, and dazzling nature which marks the sounding periods of Gambetta; but it is terse, concise, vigorous, elegant, correct, and straight to the point, like an arrow shot by a skilful archer. He has already some 200 followers at his back, and M. Gambetta, on seeing his success in the Chamber the other day, must bitterly repent having thrown away so rashly the leadership of the great Republican party, for the dignified inactivity of the Presidentship of the Chamber. Hence his friends and admirers have again begun to urge him to give up that position and take upon himself the responsibilities of the Premiership.

This campaign of M. Gambetta's friends alone suffices to show the instability of the Waddington Administration. But there are other indications of the shaky nature of the present Cabinet. Both M. Waddington, the Premier and Foreign Minister; and M. Leon Say, the Minister of Finance, have a very uncertain tenure of office. By the ill-advised denunciations of the treaties of commerce with Austria-Hungary, and Italy, before any notice had been given to the merchants of those countries, or those of France, M. Waddington has made himself highly unpopular with the influential classes. And no wonder; for, on January 1, the goods arriving at the French frontier instead of paying, say 2 francs a ton, were, without any previous notice, called upon to pay 60 francs, which caused them to retrograde in the respective directions whence they came. Information of the denunciation of the treaties was given only on January 3. As for M. Leon Say, his position has been shaken on more unjustifiable grounds. There has been for a long time a good deal of talk of converting the 5 per cent. into threes. The Budget Committee, recently elected, expressed itself in majority in favour of the conversion, whereupon extensive sales took place at the Bourse, and the Fives fell from 113 to 109 francs. But, M. Leon Say having told the Budget Committee some days later that he was opposed to the conversion, the fives went up four francs, thus causing many disasters on 'Change. For these disasters the Finance Minister is now most unreasonably held responsible, as if it behoved him to warn the gamblers on the Bourse against possible loss, or inform them when they might win!

But the main cause of the unstable position of Messrs. Waddington and Leon Say is that they belong to the Left Centre group in the Chamber, and the tendency now is to give predominance to the Left. M. De Marcere, who also belonged to the Left Centre has been succeeded by M. Lepere, a member of the Left already in the Cabinet as Minister of Commerce, and who has been succeeded by M. Tirard, a member of the Left; so that the Left Centre which predominated in the Ministry while M. de Marcere was in it, has now ceded the predominance to the Left, or, in other words, the Cabinet has become more decidedly Republican. This turn of the wheel has highly discontented the members of the Left Centre, who, by the way, form the smallest section of the Republican party. They were among the most triumphant after the sensational elections of January, and it is to their impatience to lay hands on, and keep possession of power after that event that the complications of the present hour are to be attributed. They then aimed at excluding the extreme Republicans from office altogether, a very offensive proceeding, when we consider that the extreme Left is composed of men who were born Republicans, have been Republicans all their lives, and that many of them have suffered fines, imprisonment, and exile for the Republic; while the Left Centre is composed chiefly of Republicans of the eleventh hour, of men who became Republicans only when the Republic had power and places to bestow on its adherents. All this, however, does not do away with the fact that the Republicans are just now sadly divided among themselves. For the thorough-going Republicans, incensed against their overweening associates of the Left Centre, are now determined to exclude them from place and power.

As I have already shown, they have been pretty successful so far, but their latest attempt in the Ministry is doomed to defeat. This is no other than the tremendous question of the impeachment of the May 16 Ministry, presided over by M. de Broglie, and of the Ministry that followed it, November 23, 1877, under the premiership of General de Rochebouet. An inquiry which has lasted nearly a year and a half has plainly shown that the first-mentioned Ministry strained the laws, and the clauses of the Constitution till they creaked and groaned again, for the oppression of all Republicans, and that the second made unmistakable preparations for a *coup d'etat*; but neither the laws nor the Constitution were flagrantly violated, nor did the *coup d'etat* receive even a beginning of execution, so that there is no case to go into court with. Even supposing the Chamber were to vote the bill for the impeachment, which is being discussed while I write, the Senate would reject it. The measure possesses no advantages, and is fraught with danger. It alarms Europe, and strengthens the belief that the Republic is drifting into the Jacobinism of the first Revolution; for at this time of day, and so long after universal suffrage has condemned M. de Broglie and his accomplices, the measure appears one of mere spite, and devoid of all opportuneness. Besides, the principal culprit is Marshal MacMahon himself, for he alone perpetrated the *coup* of May 16, and yet there is no question of impeaching him. But it is needless to go into further details on the subject, as the bill is sure to be defeated by a very large majority, and it may safely be predicted that not more than 150 deputies will vote for it. The Government make a Cabinet question of it, and that alone will decide the majority even of the Republicans to vote against it.

P.S.—The Impeachment Bill, as foreseen above, has been rejected by 317 votes to 159. All the logic and sound argument were on the side of the minority; for the majority, while refusing to prosecute the guilty Ministers, passed a resolution declaring they had betrayed the Government, whose servants they were; that they had trodden under foot the public laws and liberties, and had led France to the verge of Civil war. This sounds very like the Hibernian verdict—"Not guilty, but don't do it again."

WHY THE GREAT EASTERN IS A FAILURE.—In a commercial sense (says a writer on the subject of "Great Industries of Great Britain") the great ship has undoubtedly been an utter failure, and it has been stated on good authority that between 1853 and 1869 one million sterling had been lost upon her by the various proprietors who have attempted to work her. Nor is it difficult on any impartial review of her design and subsequent history to discover the cause of this failure. First of all, Mr. Brunel, despite his remarkable foresight, did not realise the changes which have been produced in a single generation by the progress of steam navigation. Coal mines have been opened up in all parts of the world; and even if it once may have been, it is now no longer necessary or desirable for a steamer to carry coal for a return voyage, either from India or Australia; in fact, the proverbial folly of "carrying coals to Newcastle" may be applied to an Australian as to an English coal-field. Further, the improvements in marine engineering which have been introduced since the Great Eastern was designed have rendered possible large economies of coal consumption. It is said that the engines fitted to the ship consumed about 360 tons of coal per day when the speed averaged about thirteen knots per hour; but if the modern type of compound engine had been fitted the rate of consumption would not have exceeded 180 tons. Mr. Brunel appears to have been too sanguine in his estimate of the speed and coal consumption, and that is scarcely surprising when the entire departure from previous examples of steamships is remembered. He hoped that the ship would make the passage to Australia in 36 days, which would have required an average speed of 14 knots per hour, and this speed was to be purchased by the consumption of 200 tons of coal per day. With engines of the modern type his hopes may have been more fully realized, and it has been reported that the present proprietors (1878) of the ship have even contemplated compounding the engines in order to save fuel, but no change of this kind has yet been begun. The chief cause of failure in a commercial sense was, however, the practical impossibility of securing such an enormous complement of passengers and cargo as was estimated to be necessary in order to cover working expenses and earn a profit. 6000 tons of dead weight was the quantity of cargo required; but to ship such a quantity must at any time have involved serious delays in port, and as a matter of fact merchants and insurers were not ready to run the risks involved in embarking so much in a single bottom. On the whole, therefore, two or three steamers of moderate size, and with modern types of engines, could be more profitably employed to carry the same number of passengers and the same aggregate dead weight of cargo as those for which the Great Eastern was designed. During the last three or four years strenuous efforts have been made to improve the steamship service between Britain and Australia, and competition has been keen, not merely between sailing ships and steamers, but between different lines of steamers. Some of these latter now make the passage—via the Cape—in from forty to forty-five days, and it is proposed to abridge this time to thirty-six days; but no one has imagined it desirable to employ ships exceeding about one-fourth the weight of the Great Eastern.

LAW REPORT.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—MONDAY, APRIL 28.
(*Before the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

In the matter of John Mills, an adjourned third meeting. Two debts were proved, and the meeting was adjourned.

In the matter of John Gibson, an examination meeting. Mr. S. C. Brown, on behalf of the official assignee, examined John O'Brien, who deposed that he was a constable at Araluen; he produced an account of the transactions between himself and insolvent; on the 1st May he lent insolvent £100; insolvent was to pay bank interest; told him that he would make his voucher for Government road contract payable to him; he got the voucher soon after lending the money; he was paid £70 on the 6th August by the Roads Department; the voucher, after being signed by the insolvent, was left with the road superintendent; on the 8th September he got £60; on the 28th August he got £50; on receiving each sum from the Roads Department he took a portion, and returned the balance of £80 to insolvent; on the 20th October he lent insolvent £100 and received the document produced; when he lent the first money he got an order from the insolvent on the Government for the payment to him of all money due to the insolvent on that contract; on the 9th November £81 19s. 2d. was placed to his credit; on the 28th December £129 18s.; he handed over these sums to insolvent, leaving the £100 still due to him; he knew that insolvent had other moneys coming to him; Gibson did not give him any portion of this money back; he heard that Gibson was indebted to other people at the time; on the 24th December he lent insolvent £62; that was in addition to the £81 19s. 2d. and £129 18s.; on the 26th February he got from the Government £102; this he kept; that left a balance of £62 due by the insolvent to him; he produced an agreement dated 8th February, between insolvent and him, made by Mr. Fell, of Braidwood; he did not know that insolvent was summoned when this agreement was made; of the first £100 he lent to insolvent he drew about £61 out of the Post Office savings banks; the rest of the money he had in his house; he kept money in his house; he was intimate with insolvent; he made the next payments to insolvent partly out of money he had in the Post Office savings bank and partly out of money he had at home; his salary was from £12 to £13 per month altogether; he had saved about £250 from his salary up to May last, when he lent the first £100 to insolvent. The examination was terminated.

In the matter of George Hill, an examination meeting. Insolvent, being examined by Mr. S. C. Brown on behalf of the official assignee, deposed in effect that his life was insured at the time of his insolvency; it was insured in July last for £50; Mr. Iceton had the policy from him to send to the official assignee; he was a boot and shoe maker, and had a shop in Yass; he had sold his business on the 22nd June last year, before his insolvency; he had not worked at his trade since then; he had sold his business to his brother, Jabez Hill; he had bills to meet amounting to £315; he took stock and found it amounted to £155 7s. 5d.; as he owed his brother £110 for goods supplied to him when he began business, his brother took the business, met the bills, and continued the business; the debt to his brother was included in the £315, and that represented the total amount of his liabilities; he did not consider he owed Messrs. Saddington and Sons two promissory notes for £600, because he considered that an agreement had been broken; originally he gave Teece the promissory notes, and they had been renewed to Saddington and Co. at the time that he sold the business to his brother; they were renewed on the understanding that they were to perform certain conditions; he sold his brother everything he had; his brother was still carrying on the business in the shop; he had been working for his brother since February last; up to February he did nothing; he banked at the Commercial Bank; in 1875 he had about 200 acres of land at Goulburn; it was leased to Thomas Hill, his brother; about 80 acres of that was cultivated; he made a settlement of this on his wife in 1875; the trustees were Alfred Bohrman and Henry Martin, his wife's brother; he had at the time been married about seven years; he gave about £400 for the property, from eight to 10 years before 1875; he did not know whether he had kept a life interest in the property for himself; Mr. Iceton, his solicitor, he believed had the deed; he could not say whether the pro. notes to Teece were signed before this deed; they had nothing to do with the making of this deed; the deed settled the property on his wife, and she had since received the rent; his wife was 29 years of age, and he was 36.

In the matter of Diederich Lemkuhl, an examination meeting. The insolvent, being examined by Mr. S. C. Brown, on behalf of the official assignee, deposed that he carried on business as a storekeeper at Currabulbula; he obtained goods from Aitken, Brothers, of Tamworth; and from Messrs. Nancarrow, of Tamworth; about 16th October, 1878, he was served with a summons from Aitken, Brothers; then he owed Messrs. Nancarrow £180 or £190; and Aitken, Brothers, £145; if he had collected the debts due to him he could have paid Messrs. Aitken, Brothers', debt, but not without; the good debts owing to him in October were from £240 to £245; of these debts he might since have received £100 more or less; his good debts were put down in his schedule at £32; if he had had his debts in and his stock sold he would have been able to pay Nancarrow; shortly after getting his writ he saw Mr. Dowe and told him to defend Aitken, Brothers', writ; after he received the writ he gave Mr. Nancarrow a bill of sale; Dowe delayed Mr. Aitken's writ from October to February; he carried on business until January; Mr. Nancarrow seized his goods; Mr. Nancarrow told him to send the goods in to Tamworth, and he sent them; he kept his furniture; Mr. Nancarrow told him what he had got for the stock; he could not remember how much the amount was; he might have paid Mr. Nancarrow £100 of the debts he collected; whatever moneys he paid to Mr. Nancarrow since giving him the bill of sale were on account of the money due under the bill of sale; he told Mr. Nancarrow that he owed Aitken, Brothers, money; he got a writ from Moses in July; he sold a grey mare to Ludovic Christen, near Breeza, and received £28 for it; he included the mare in his bill of sale to Nancarrow, but he told him that it was not his; he used the mare after he sold it to Christen, and was to pay him 4s. a week for it; he believed that Christen took possession of it before he became insolvent; it must have been in January; he bought the land at Currabulbula on which his store was situated; he only paid £5 of the purchase-money, which was £20; he had not put a fence on it; he put a house on the land, and that cost him £17, besides three weeks' rent; that was in his schedule; a waggon and horse and some goods in his possession in March were seized by the agent of the official assignee; the waggon belonged to Mahaffie, from whom he rented it; the horse he had from Christen, and the goods he had from Nancarrow to sell on commission. John Nancarrow deposed that he was a storekeeper at Tamworth; on the 16th October, 1878, insolvent owed him about £190 for goods supplied; insolvent told him there that he had a writ for Mr. Aitken; he went with insolvent to see Mr. Dowe; some time after he heard insolvent give instructions to Mr. Dowe to defend the case of Aitken, Brothers; he produced a bill of sale from insolvent to himself; the £250 consideration money in the bill of sale was made up of the £190 insolvent owed him, and of goods he promised to give insolvent; at the time he knew Aitken was suing him; no money passed when the bill of sale was executed; he supplied about £240 worth of goods beyond the £190 due; and received cash to the amount of about £290; the details were in his book as produced; he did not open a fresh account for those goods, or for the moneys received; Mr. Dowe told him before February that the action of Aitken was to take place; in January, after the 17th, he made a demand under the bill-of-sale, and had the goods sent to Tamworth; he produced a list of the goods sent by insolvent, and he knew that to be correct; he received nothing else; he sold the goods by public auction, and received £30 after paying expenses; insolvent owed him £85 when he became insolvent after payment for all the goods he had let insolvent have; when he knew that Aitken's action was tried in February, he cleared out under the bill-of-sale; he received the five promissory notes produced from Lehmkuhl, having been received by Lehmkuhl from his customers, and endorsed to witness; he took the notes as part of the security under his bill-of-sale; he gave insolvent goods to sell on commission after his insolvency; none of them were goods seized by him from insolvent. The examination was terminated.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.
MONDAY.
(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* WILKINSON.)

ANNING AND OTHERS V. ANNING.

The plaintiffs, Richard, John, and Frank Albert, sued their mother-in-law as administratrix of their late father's estate, for £100 principal, and £30 interest thereon. The deceased had advanced to one of his sons £420, which he withdrew from one of the banks where he had placed it on a fixed deposit. The plaintiffs were in partnership as graziers at Townsville, and the elder plaintiff gave a cheque in the name of the firm for £520 in payment of the loan by the father. This cheque was drawn in the father's house on one of the father's cheques, and the evidence was very contradictory as to whether the cheque had been torn from the butt in the lifetime of the deceased. The plaintiff's contention was that he had by mistake written the cheque for £100 too much; after his father's decease the defendant had notified to him that she required money; the cheque was presented and honoured. The plaintiffs now sought to recover this alleged overpayment. For the defence, the plaintiff was cross-examined as to other loans made by his father to him, and it was contended that the money was not received by the defendant as administratrix, and, as the cheque was left in the book not separated from the butt during her husband's time, it was so left for her benefit after his decease. His Honor, having intimated that, in his opinion, the plaintiff had failed to make out his case, his counsel elected to be non-suited. Mr. Simpson, instructed by Mr. Yeomans, for plaintiff; Mr. C. J. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Daintrey and Chapman, for defendant.

STEWART EXOR. V. BOND.

This case was part heard when the Court adjourned at 4.45 p.m.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, APRIL 29.

Chamber List.—Stuckey ats. Roche, Stewart and another v. Collins, Cooper v. Leeming, Lindsay v. Gourlay, Dennis v. Glass.
Master's Office.—At 11 a.m.: Smith and others v. Kearney and others, adjourned plaintiff's evidence.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

Tuesday, April 29, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Certificate applications—Peter Dogger, Charles Lee Morris, Alexander Cameron, George Frederick Barnett, George Hill, George Francis Cox, James Laing, Samuel John Marshall, Elijah Suttle. Charles Matthew Currie, William Scully. Peter Reilly. Before the District Commissioner: At Scone, Samuel Cook, first and only.
Wednesday, April 30, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Gustavus Wangenheim, third; James Hyland, same; Charles Beresford Mainstone, same; Hugh O'Reilly, same; Alexander Greville, first and only; William Lucus, same; Patrick Slevin, same; William Murdoch, same; Antonio Plannis, second; James Cook, same; Charles Burton, first and only. Before the District Commissioner: At Murrurundi, Christina Davies, special for proof of debt; David Millie Arnott, same; at Tamworth, William Cumberland Goddard, second; at Lismore, George Weaver, first and only.
Thursday, May 1, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Brunker, Wolfe, and Badgery v. William Shepherd, for compulsory sequestration; Joseph Paul Walker v. Thomas J. Bowyer, same; John Walsh v. Thomas Rice, same; Daly v. Kennedy, same; Thomas Clarke, for ratification of directions; Charles Julius Muller, for confirmation of plan; list of estates in arrear, with accounts to be presented by Chief Clerk under 9th rule of Court.
Friday, May 2, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Edward Clark, third; William Henry Ward, same; John Mackellar Brown, same; Alfred James Powell, same; William M'Closky, same; James Fitzclarence Hill, same; Edward Burton Lumley, same; Charles Myers, first and only; Thomas Cowin, special for proof of debt; John M'Fadyen, first; Joseph Tarrant, special for proof of debt. Before the District Commissioner: At Maitland, William Bradford Lucas, special for proof of debt; at Bathurst, Joseph Walford, deceased, second.
Monday, May 5, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner; William Marshall, examination of witnesses; Charles Smith, same. Before the District Commissioner: At Narrabri, George Humphries, first and only.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—MONDAY, APRIL 29.

For Judgment: Morgan v. Dagg. Causes: Stewart v. Bond (part heard) Rea v. Luttrell, M'Laughlin v. M'Kay, Dermody v. Walsh, Shying v. Barr, Shying v. Tait, Waterhouse v. Montefiore and another, Brierley v. Porter, Downs v. Morris.

POLICE.

At the CENTRAL POLICE COURT, yesterday, besides the Mayor and the Police Magistrate, Messrs. Hunt, Harris, R. C. Murray, Butchart, W. Fowler, and Davies took their seats on the Bench. *William Austin* was charged with stealing tools. John Brown, of George-street West, wheelwright, deposed that on going to work on Tuesday morning last week, he missed one saw, three planes, two chisels, one spokeshave, one oilstone, one screw-driver, one brace, and one measuring rule, of the value of £5; the lock had been taken off the shop door since he left work on the previous evening. Constable Angell produced a number of tools received by him from pawnbrokers to whom prisoner had pledged them. Prisoner offered no defence, and was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

Michael Sullivan, charged with having stolen a cast-iron thimble, valued at 25s., the property of the Sydney Corporation, pleaded guilty. Mr. Robertson, inspector of water works, informed the Bench that prisoner some time since was employed as a Corporation labourer, but since that time has been twice convicted of stealing—first a quantity of lead, and next a fire-plug, the property of the Corporation. The Bench sentenced the prisoner to be imprisoned three months.

Thomas Forde was convicted of an aggravated assault upon Catherine Forde, his wife. Mr. Driver appeared for the prosecution, and examined the complainant, who deposed that on Monday last week, she and the defendant, her husband, had words; he had been drinking, and wanted money to go to his lodge, which, as he was not in a fit state to go to his lodge, she refused to give him; he went out and borrowed some, but on his return, he being more drunk than before, she snatched it from him, and a struggle ensued; he then struck her several blows with his fist, the marks of which are yet on her face and arms, threw her down, and then cast himself with his knees upon her side; she is still suffering in consequence of his violence on that occasion; this is the third time she has been compelled to bring him before the Bench, the last time being only two months ago, when he was required to give sureties to keep the peace three months. To be imprisoned and kept to hard labour three months.

Henry Smith was found guilty of having without the consent of the owner used a horse, the property of William H. Berwick. Prosecutor had occasion to leave his horse for a short time standing in Prince-street; on his return it was gone; prisoner was seen riding the horse, and being very drunk, a constable took him into custody. To pay a penalty of £5, or to be imprisoned one month.

Arthur Doering was summarily convicted of having stolen a coat the property of Timothy O'Rourke, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

At the WATER POLICE COURT, yesterday, Messrs Lester, W. C. Brown, Gray, and Dean attended. *William Urquhart*, convicted of having made use of most blasphemous and obscene language, was fined £5, with an alternative of two months' imprisonment. *Percy Medler*, on a charge of being under the age of 16 years wandering about in the company of reputed thieves, was sent on board the Vernon.

THE SMALL DEBTS ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—At last "Anno Quadragesimo Secundo, Victoria Reginæ" has become the law of the land, or what will be more commonly known as an Act to further extend the provisions of the Small Debts Act, 10 Victoria, No. 10, assented to 16th April, 1879. Section 1 says:—

"1. The said recited Act shall be in force, and apply to all parts of the colony, provided always that the jurisdiction conferred by the said Act, 10th Victoria, number ten, as hereby extended shall only be exercisable in, and for the police district of Sydney, by a police or stipendiary magistrate."

As this amended Act was passed simply for the purpose of extending the jurisdiction of 10 Vic., No. 10, to the police district of Sydney, I would like to ask how, at the present time, the amended Act can be administered at all in the police district of Sydney, seeing that we have only one Police Magistrate doing duty—Captain Scott being away on leave of absence? The 46th section of 10 Vic., No. 10, is as follows:—

"That the term Court of Petty Sessions (or the word Court indicating a Court of Petty Sessions) shall be taken and is intended to mean any two or more Justices of the Peace, or (in cases where one is, under this Act, authorised to adjudicate) any one Justice of the Peace, sitting for the purposes of this Act at the usual place of meeting of Justices in Petty Sessions."

Section 5 of 10 Victoria, No. 10, runs thus:—

"5. And be it enacted that in every case in which the plaintiff shall seek to recover no more than the sum of five pounds, or in case the sum in dispute exceeds the sum of five pounds and does not exceed thirty pounds, but both parties consent thereto (which consent shall be specially entered in the record book at the commencement of the hearing), it shall be lawful for one Justice of the Peace sitting at the usual place and time of meeting of any Court of Petty Sessions, to hear and determine such cases, which shall thereupon be proceeded with in every respect as if the same were heard and determined by two or more Justices, and in every case the decision of such Justice or Justices shall be final and conclusive."

Or, does the Amended Act mean that the Clerks of Petty Sessions, who are magistrates, are within the meaning of the amended Act, "stipendiary magistrates," as by the 6th section of 10 Vic., No. 10, here quoted, says:—

"6. And be it enacted that the clerk of the Bench or other clerk of the said Courts of Petty Sessions as may from time to time be directed by such courts respectively shall discharge the duties of Registrar of the said Courts, and shall, in addition to any other authorized emoluments, receive to his own use the fees mentioned in the schedule hereunto annexed, marked A, as payable on the entry of every plaint and the said Courts of Petty Sessions."

And these are the fees he shall receive and pocket for his own use and benefit:—

"Fees to be paid to the several officers undermentioned on the several occasions set against the same:—To the registrar on entering every plaint and cause for trial, 1s.; to the registrar for drawing plaint and particulars, if requested by plaintiff, 1s.; to the registrar for copy of summons to be served on defendant, 1s.; to the registrar for every inspection of the record, 6d.; to the registrar for drawing and issuing every writ of execution or attachment, 1s.; to the registrar for every subpœna, 6d.; to the registrar for filing every defence or plea, 1s.; to the registrar for drawing same if requested by defendant, 1s."

Now in the first place it would be a very undesirable state of affairs if the Clerks of Petty Sessions are stipendiary magistrates, and by the Act 10 Vic., No. 10, they are registrars of the Small Debts Courts. They should first draw the plaints, and then afterwards be the judge of their own errors (should they make any). A poor suitor would stand very little chance, seeing that from their decision there is no appeal. The latter part of clause 5 says "that their decision shall be final and conclusive." What chance for any one to escape if objection were taken to a plaint drawn out by themselves. Again, the Clerks of Petty Sessions in Sydney receive a salary of £500 per year; the Police Magistrate, their chief, £600. The fees under the Small Debts Act would probably amount to £400 or £500 a year more; and it is not at all desirable that a clerk should receive more pay than his chief, who has all the responsibility; and the public have no guarantee that the registrars would do the work themselves, but it is more than probable that the poor under-paid clerks engaged at the several Courts would have this extra work thrust upon them without fee or reward, but acting under a kind of "moral suasion."

It is against all principle of British jurisprudence that a man should be judge and jury of his own case.

The magistrates who usually occupy the city Benches are people who have moved in all classes of society, and have been or are engaged in all kinds of commercial pursuits; and I would ask who are better qualified than they to arrive at a just and correct decision in the matter of the small debts, bringing as they would practical experience and known intelligence to bear upon those very matters, and in nine cases out of ten preventing the P. M. from calling in skilled evidence. We want men of the world to sit in such cases, who will take a broad common sense view of such matters, not men of narrow minds who move in one groove all their lives, and when they depart this life the only epitah that could be placed on their tombstone would be, "He lived, he died, he was buried."

In conclusion, let me beg in the name of the citizens and residents of the police district of Sydney that as the Government voted for this abortion of a bill, that the will at once see the advisability of making an equitable division of the police district of Sydney, and appoint gentlemen "as the nominee chamber says" of sound legal ability to carry out the provisions of this most important Act.

J. WALTER SMART.

Surry House, Moore Park, April 22.

THE SYDNEY INFIRMARY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I suppose that the plans in competition for the proposed new buildings at the Infirmary, now exhibited at the Town Hall, are put there by the directors to invite the criticism of the public.

I do not, however, intend to embark upon such an unprofitable task as a comparison of their relative merits and defects; it is clear enough that many of the competitors have paid little attention to the principle of isolation which is the fundamental idea of the Pavilion system, and that all are hopelessly handicapped by the necessity of attempting the impossible under the conditions imposed upon them. It is safe to assert that, if medical authority is consulted in the matter, the plan which has succeeded in gaining the votes of the majority of the directors will never be carried out. In none of the designs has less regard been shown to the isolation of the wards, or to the separation from them of the Administration Department, and the prospect of towering four-storied pavilions fronting Macquarie-street, will not be acceptable to the people of the neighbourhood, even if it were tolerable from the scientific point of view.

The chances of securing the Observatory site, preferable in nearly every way to that of the Infirmary for the erection of a small hospital, seem rather remote, and it is probable that the directors will have to make use of their grant in Macquarie-street. If this should be so, they will, I think, do well to remove the existing south wing altogether. It is evident, on comparing the plans, that this building is the chief obstacle to the satisfactory occupation of the ground; it is of no great value in itself, and would be so much shut in as to be very undesirable for hospital purposes if any of the more likely designs are carried out. By taking it away, room would be left for two main pavilions running east and west, separated by ample space, and sufficiently isolated from the administrative block and from one another. They would be particularly well ventilated, and to leave as much ground open as possible, might be built in three stories with scarcely any disadvantage. In this way the whole Infirmary area might be made to accommodate 170 or 180 patients, with administrative buildings and out-patient department complete and properly isolated, without offending acknowledged rules, and without undue crowding; or, perhaps, more safely, 150, considering that the bulk of the cases to be admitted there in time to come is likely to be of acute disease or accident.

The latter number will quite meet the wants of the city, as happily, we have no choice but to build the general hospital somewhere out of Sydney; where, it is not difficult to say, for the State can hardly be expected to subsidise a third institution of the kind.

April 26th, 1879. G. FORTESCUE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Permit me now to discuss Macquarie-street as a site for the new Infirmary. Its principal advantages appear to be its extremely central situation, rendering it particularly convenient for the attendance of the honorary medical staff, and for the conveyance of a very large proportion of accidents. Though not nearly so convenient as the end of Prince-street would be for the accidents that occur at the wharfs, shipping, and the foreshore factories, it certainly at present has the advantage for the numerous casualties that occur in the streets, and the many cases of fatal unconsciousness that unhappily take place in the city through drink.

When, however, the Alfred Hospital is completed, that institution will share with the Macquarie-street Infirmary the latter two classes of cases.

The views the upper stories of a building in Macquarie-street would command, would be a great advantage. The lower floor, however, unlike a hospital on the site of the Observatory, would have none.

This disadvantage, however, could be diminished by erecting a building of three stories, which can now be done through improvements in the builders' art, without disadvantage to the occupants of the upper stories, as any person—lay or medical—can easily satisfy himself of by a glance at the floors and ceilings of our Alfred Hospital, which, by the way, I may here be permitted to remark, promises to nearly approach if not surpass the best hospital hitherto constructed in any part of the world; that is—considering the structure alone—apart from its site, or rather southern cottage neighbours, a very objectionable feature, though susceptible of removal by purchase and the diversion of the road.

The view, however, that even the upper stories of a building in Macquarie-street could command, would be confined to the direction of the Domain; the Mint, the Legislative Chambers, and houses on the opposite side of the street, shutting off all the others; a great disadvantage when compared with the Flagstaff Hill, from which every floor of the building would command a view all round. The Domain at the back practically constitutes a part of the old Infirmary site, but its advantage is diminished by the fact of the numerous well-grown trees on its surface, particularly those close to the Infirmary wall, impeding the current of air towards the Infirmary. The principal advantage of Macquarie-street as a hospital site, considering the interests of the patients, irrespective of those of the citizens, is the fact that, being on the boundary of the Domain, it is practically suburban, and, being to windward, can rarely receive, as Mr. Street triumphantly proclaimed on a recent occasion, the emanations from the city.

The advantages of a situation convenient to the medical staff were very pointedly put by Miss Osburn in a letter in your columns some months back, viz.:—that it renders available the skill of the honorary medical officers in cases of urgency and severe accident. It may also be added that honorary medical officers are usually more punctual in their routine attendance when the scene of their hospital labours is near their own residence; and that the fact of this contiguity has also the advantage for the doctors of limiting outlay of money and time, a matter of great consequence in a profession so costly to conduct, and generally so ill-rewarded.

The disadvantages of Macquarie-street as the site for our new Infirmary may be inferred by those acquainted with the spot from the following quotations I hope you will permit me to make from an authority to hand, viz.:—

Sir J. Ronald Martin, C.B, F.R.S., the examining medical officer to the Secretary of State for India in Council, who has epitomized the accepted truths of the profession on all questions affecting hospital provision and economy, in an admirable contribution in "Holmes's Surgery"—a book so highly esteemed that there exist few English practitioners in serious practice without a copy—writes that "the nature and amount of service hospitals may render depend on the rigour with which we attend to their sites, construction, and administration; that the site should have nothing to prevent the free circulation of air all round it; and that no hospital should stand on ground having less area than 540 feet to each patient, or one acre to eighty patients, the proportional area to increase with the number of patients; and that history affords terrible examples of the destruction of health and loss of life from neglect in these essentials."

He further says that "the idea of a perfect hospital implies an elevated site, a pure dry soil, and an open space; and that it is a serious error to suppose that structural perfection is everywhere sufficient, or in reality but one of the requirements of the case."

He strongly supports the following principles advocated with much earnestness by Miss Nightingale,—"That a hospital should never be erected within the precincts of a town, or in suburbs likely to be built upon, but in the country on areas of ground sufficient to admit of extensions of buildings, and to prevent other buildings from being erected within such a distance as shall interfere with a free circulation of air and with quiet. Avoid ground saturated with organic matter. The more open, airy, and pure the site of an hospital, the better for its inmates."

Sir Ronald quotes with approval Dr. Rollo's recommendation to "give patients airy and gay prospects;" and strongly insists on the direct curative power of light, and of the extremely little disadvantage of through ventilation.

He solemnly declares that "it is little else than a breach of trust to build great architectural structures, merely to flatter the bad taste of committees or governors; or to place the hospitals in a close unhealthy neighbourhood, to suit the convenience of medical attendants." He further remarks that "the wards should be flooded with sunlight, and that the free admission of light has everywhere proved beneficial to health."

Now judged by the authoritative principles here quoted, how fares the Macquarie-street site? It is enclosed on three sides, and not completely open on the fourth, next to a building with a huge chimney belching forth smoke which often covers every bed with soot, and where the noise of the steam engine and other operations, added to that arising from the immense and increasing traffic in the front street, is so great as to render it a matter of difficulty to auscultate, a frequent diagnostic procedure of great importance and almost momentary performance. On estimating its comparative elevation, it presents advantages on the side of the Domain alone; in the other three it altogether falls short of what Sir Ronald Martin deems essential in a site. Is the soil pure and dry? I must confess Dr. Milford has thrown a very important light on this matter as regards Macquarie-street; and probably, if Sir J. Long Innes has read my confrère's letter, even this gentleman must, like myself, have changed his opinion on the matter. The reality of this newly-revealed danger in connection with the re-erection of the building on the old site (honeycombed, as it appears to be, by the cesspools of half a century) may be inferred from the increasing number of cases of typhoid fever that are now taking place in Sydney. One instance came privately before the Infirmary staff at a not very remote meeting, when two gentlemen mentioned, as a fact within their own knowledge, that in a rocky and otherwise healthy suburb of the city there was a terrace of twelve houses with twelve uncoated cesspools; and that on that day not one of those houses was free from at least one case of typhoid fever.

If the Macquarie-street site has been occupied during nearly sixty years as a receptacle for the sick and their excretions, I maintain that that circumstance is alone sufficient to render it altogether unsuitable for the re-erection of the Infirmary upon it; and that the circumstance is confirmatory of the wisdom of the recommendation made by Sir J. Ronald Martin, that "the sites of hospitals generally should from time to time be changed."

The confined area of the Macquarie-street grant is the more objectionable from the circumstance that it cannot be added to by purchase, and hence is only available for an inadequately small building.

Therefore, in the matters of sunlight, gay prospects, quietude, ventilation, and healthy foundation, how does Macquarie-street stand in the estimation of the physician; particularly when compared with the site of the Observatory? The judgment of the sanitarian, however, must be even more adverse to it; as both Drs. Fortescue, Mackellar, and Milford have pointed out; the last-named gentleman several years ago—before the Parliamentary Commission.

If there be any truth (and what educated person in the present day out of a lunatic asylum could with our now exact knowledge of the subject dispute it?) in the theory of infectious disease, its storage and propagation, it necessarily follows that no hospital, whether large or small, should be placed to windward of a city, and close to it, as the germs of disease are thus liable to be conveyed to the population to leeward.

To show the intimate connection between the health of the citizens generally, and the condition of our metropolitan Infirmary, I wish to draw attention to the following very important statistics:—

DEATHS IN SYDNEY FROM THE FOLLOWING MORE OR LESS ASSOCIATED DISEASES FROM THE YEARS 1873 TO 1878 INCLUSIVE:—

—	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	Totals.
Erysipelas	4	18	26	19	11	12	90
Childbirth	3	4	30	17	18	13	85
Metria or	9	23	18	11	2	2	65
Peritonitis	5	13	20	30	16	7	91
Pyaemia	2	2	6	5	2	2	19
Uterine Disease	3	5	5	6	0	6	25
Totals ..	26	65	105	88	49	42	

During several years prior to 1875, erysipelas had been gradually increasing in the Infirmary and in the city of Sydney, until, in the year 1875, the alarm became very great; and the directors practically acknowledged the truth of the position I had maintained in the discussion on the rise and spread of the epidemic, which they had then recently forced me into, by determining to purify the "Casualty Ward." The result of this step was to diminish the mortality throughout the city from erysipelas and its allied or consequential diseases in the next year by about one-fourth. Finding, however, what they might earlier have learned through any medical text book on the subject, that such a measure was totally inadequate, they applied to Government for a sum of money to build temporary premises in the rear, and evacuated the old infected building. The consequence was a complete confirmation of the views taken by medical authority, and which I had copiously quoted in your columns during the discussion. The epidemic subsided at once—first in the Infirmary and then in the city—so that in 377 only eleven deaths from erysipelas occurred in both the city and Infirmary, and only forty-nine from it and all allied diseases together. These very important facts prove that though atmospheric influences may give rise to a sudden epidemic of erysipelas and similar diseases, they are insufficient to account for the rise, duration, spread, and decline of these diseases in Sydney during the years from 1873 to 1878.

I think these facts clearly prove that traumatic erisypelas had gained an ineradicable footing in the old Infirmary prior to '76, when the old building was evacuated; that the prevailing winds blowing the germs of the disease into the town, it had spread among the adult female population in particular, and the general population promiscuously. The source of infection being removed, the disease and its inevitable allies rapidly declined among the general population, until, at the present time, the death rate of Sydney is only twenty-one in the thousand, instead of twenty-nine to thirty (a fearfully high rate), as it was in the years 1875 and '76. The following is a table of the total deaths from all causes per 1000 in Sydney proper during the last six years, and furnishes a most instructive and encouraging commentary on the politico-sanitary movements of the city during recent years. 1873, 21·68; 1874, 24·09; 1875, 29·76; 1876, 26·70; 1877; 20·57; 1878, 22·74. The existence of a special hospital for erysipelas at Parramatta would not remove the danger to the city, if the Infirmary were to be re-erected on the old site, as the danger is in connection with "traumatic erysipelas," or erysipelas occurring in surgical cases, which are necessarily not removed to Parramatta.

The relation of cause to effect in the medical history of the Infirmary and city of Sydney during the last few years, your readers will, doubtless, now think has been conclusively established. How great, therefore, would be the mistake; nay—I must say the truth—the crime, if any hospital, whether large or small, should be re-erected in Macquarie-street.

The excuse urged by directors that having, after infinite labour and anxiety, possessed themselves legally of their own site, it should be availed of at all costs—will not bear one moment's consideration. Every succeeding Government and Parliament during the last few years have testified to their sense of obligation in the matter; and, indeed, so earnest is the public feeling with reference to it, that nothing else would be long possible. However, the liberality of our governors has so far placed their honour in this matter beyond all question; and they are fully entitled to exact of the directors in the common interest that these should subordinate their own prepossessions to established principles and the public safety. If Government should hitherto not have intimated its wish to resume the Macquarie-street site and give in exchange the site of the Observatory and sufficient money compensation for extension in the contiguous direction of Prince-street, let us hope they may be soon encouraged to do so, not only by the good will of the Infirmary directors, but by the voice of every member of Parliament, equal to the sacred responsibilities of his position, and to the patriotic and intellectual effort required to appreciate all the bearings of the question. The Honorable Michael Fitzpatrick, in his first interview with the directors, clearly laid down the principles which should regulate hospital provision in cities; and I can call to mind no utterance of either his, or on the part of his predecessor in the negotiations—Sir J. Robertson, or of his successor, Sir Henry Parkes—that has committed them beyond redemption—as my opponents derisively inform me, to the course the directors have determined on, and these gentlemen are trusting, I hope, to a rope of sand, if they count on this assumption for a justification of their serious determination to ignore the pleasure of Parliament implied in the fate of the "Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary Bill," still under consideration. The unanimous and passionate wish of the citizens to have the entire line of Macquarie-street reserved for State edifices in harmony with the site and its surroundings has been so powerfully expressed by Mr. Lucas and other hon. gentlemen, that I hope I may be excused from dwelling on that view of the question. My sense of duty to the subscribers who elected me and the real danger involved to the city, have induced me to address myself to the subject with all the earnestness at my command. If I have done so with more force than deference, the explanation must be sought in the rough treatment the staff received when Dr. Cox, with so much gentleness of manner, presented their unanimous request to the Infirmary directors to be invited to report on the question of the site, and also to the remarkable resolution of the Board touching the action I in consequence took to vindicate the rights and honour of my colleagues and myself.

If Doctors M'Kay, M'Laurin, and O'Reilly see matters in a different light, I have only to regret it, not on my account, but in concern for their own reputation, and the character for honour and independence of the Sydney Faculty, with which apparently, in the judgment of the public, the determination of the question is inseparably associated.

I have the honour to be, Sir, yours very faithfully,
T. B. BELGRAVE.

PRINTERS AND GOVERNMENT ENCOURAGEMENT TO LOCAL ENTERPRISE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The following extract from to-day's report of the Parliamentary proceedings contains such extreme statements that I am compelled to notice them. The application was referred to the Government printer, who wrote this minute upon it:—

"The printing of the work could be done in this office without any inconvenience, or any interruption to the ordinary business. In many instances private, or quasi private publications have been assisted in this way, but it has generally been on the understanding that the resources of the trade were not equal to the occasion.—Thomas Richards, B.C., 9-1-79. The Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade.' The Treasurer's decision is recorded in the following minute:—'The Government Printing Office should not be brought into competition with private enterprise, but under the circumstances stated by Mr. Heaton, it appears such will not be the case, and as I understand the work will be one of public reference, I see no objection to Mr. Heaton's request being granted, on his giving a guarantee to pay the cost of printing, &c., and further, the Government reserving the right, if deemed necessary, to have the proof examined at Mr. Heaton's expense, so as to be satisfied that the work contains nothing of an objectionable nature.—J. W., 13-1-79."

The public have never had statements of equal audacity to the foregoing for a long time, and it would be well for the members of the House who have already moved in this matter to sift it still further. The compiler of this book has never in any way tested the capabilities of the local trade by inquiry or otherwise. And I can inform him that not one only, but half a dozen distinct firms here could have separately undertaken the work easily.

I presume that the compiler will have still further the boldness to ask, and the Government the simplicity to give, full advantage of contract prices for the paper and material to be consumed in the work.

It is this interference with local efforts that tends to cramp and ultimately destroy all enterprise. Yours,
RAGS.

BRISTOL SYNAGOGUE.—The 16th of February last, according to the *Bristol Mercury* (from whose pages the following particulars are gleaned), was a high festival of the Jewish community of Bristol, as it witnessed the reconsecration of their Synagogue in Park Row. When that sacred structure which cost, including site, about £4000, was originally consecrated by Chief Rabbi, Dr. Adler, in September, 1871, it was understood that the decorations of the interior had been completed. But additions were found requisite, and these were carried out at a cost of £200, by Messrs. Edkins and Son, the celebrated Bristol decorators. The ceremony of consecration attracted a large congregation. The vestibule and corridors were graced with choice plants, among which were some very rare exotics. The very efficient choir was chiefly composed of sons of the members of the congregation. These youths had been trained under the care of Mr. Henry Simmons, and with the aid of such a skilled musician as Mr. W. D. Davis, of London, they were able to acquit themselves in a manner that must have been highly gratifying to the congregation. The preacher was the Rev. E. Emanuel, of Birmingham, who delivered an eloquent sermon.

Mr. Coolidge, an Englishman, with four guides, made the ascent of the great Schrockhorn at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the thermometer on the summit of the mountain marked several degrees above freezing point.

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Government Notices.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, and RICHMOND LINES.

BATHURST RACES,
30th April and 1st May, 1879.

Tickets at Excursion Fares will be issued at all stations to Bathurst on the 29th and 30th April, and at all stations, distant not over 50 miles from Bathurst also on the morning of the 1st May, available for return for one week.
Race horses, and grooms accompanying them, will be conveyed at same rates on and from the 25th instant.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 22nd April, 1879.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 24th February, 1879.
TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 29th April, 1879, from persons willing to contract for constructing the Works on the extension of the Great Northern Railway from Tamworth to Uralla, being a length of about 63½ miles.
Plans, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Phillip-street, Sydney, on and after TUESDAY, 18th March.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Extension from Tamworth to Uralla."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 26th April, 1879.
TELEGRAPH OFFICES will be opened on the 28th instant, at
ROBERTSON and ST. ALBANS.
SAUL SAMUEL.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 23rd April, 1879.
ON and from the 1st June next, the Post Office at present known as Lane Cove, will bear the designation of "GORDON."
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Public Companies.

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Alfred Roberts, Esq., M.R.C.S.
Andrew Houison, Esq., M.D., Edin.
The NEXT DIVISION OF PROFITS will take place as at 30th September, 1880, and all policies issued on or before 30th SEPTEMBER, 1879, will participate therein.
HENRY F. FRANCIS, Resident Secretary.

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Apply for shares, Mr. S. GRAHAM, Vickery's-chambers.

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opposite Bank N. S. W.

THOMPSON and GILES are now showing their new importations of Ladies' Waterproofs and Ladies' Ulsters, Ulsters in the stylish Scotch Tweed diagonals Ladies' Ulsterettes, and Overalls in different shapes. Waterproof and strongly finished superior workmanship is applied to these goods. Pattern plates, showing styles and price list, sent post free to any of the colonies. All sizes kept in stock for children and young ladies.

THOMPSON and GILES have just received direct from the manufacturers, The Ladies' Storm-proof CLOAK;
or,
"Sempre Secco,"
which has the special advantage of extreme lightness.
A full-sized mantle of this material, weighing about twenty ounces (20 ozs.), easily carried when not in use.
Patterns and prices, also every particular about the "Sempre Secco" Cloth, sent by return of post.
Completely storm proof, snow proof, and rain proof.
DENISON HOUSE, GEORGE-STREET.

FURNISH for the INTERNATIONAL at the ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE. W. B. CAMPBELL.

JUST THE THING I WANT.—A good, sound, serviceable PORTMANTEAU.—HOBSON and WHITING have the largest stock of Portmanteaus to select from in the world, from 12s 6d to £3 3s each. Purchasers are invited to inspect our immense stock, which will be found fully 50 per cent. below British cost.
EUREKA SHIRTS, 42s the half-dozen. For quality, durability, and elegance of fit they are unrivalled.
The prettiest gift for a lady is 6 pairs of Hobson and Whiting's French KID GLOVES, in two buttons, packed in an elegant scented sachet, for 25s.
Ladies' first quality Josephine KID GLOVES, manufactured especially for Hobson and Whiting, 3s 6d per pair.
HOBSON and WHITING,
13, Hunter-street.

IMPORTANT SALE OF DRAPERY.
JOHN ALFORD, 413, 415, George-street,
opposite Royal Hotel.

EIGHT THOUSAND POUNDS WORTH of FIRST-CLASS DRAPERY is NOW BEING CLEARED OUT AT A CONSIDERABLE DISCOUNT.

EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED IN PRICE.

A LARGE LOT OF NEW SEASONABLE DRAPERY, JUST OPENED, MUST BE CLEARED OUT.
LADIES ARE INVITED to INSPECT THE STOCK.
DRESS MATERIALS, at 6d to 1s 6d, THE CHEAPEST EVER OFFERED
LADIES' NEW JACKETS, 5s 11d to 45s
ALL AT SALE PRICES.

MILLINER—ENGLISH BONNETS and HATS, at HALF THE ORIGINAL PRICES.

A LARGE LOT of KID GLOVES, reduced to 1s 6d.

W. C. RENWICK, 86, KING-STREET.
DRESS MATERIALS.
NEW BEIGES, 10½d, 12½d, ALL NEW SHADES
FRENCH CASHMERES, Black, and all new colours
FRENCH MERINO, SATIN CLOTHS, POPLINES
HOMESPUNS, SATINETTE in all new shades
SERVICEABLE MATERIALS, in variety, from 7½d.

BLACK CLOTH MANTLES.
LIGHT BLACK CLOTH MANTLES, from 21s to 49s 6d
BLACK DIAGONAL, TRIMMED SATIN, NOT HEAVY
BEAVER JACKETS, TRIMMED FUR, 9s 6d to 21s
GERMAN MODEL JACKETS, 21s to 84s
12s 11d JACKETS,
unequalled for value, long, fur-trimmed.
The cheapest Jackets in the city, 12s 11d.

NEW MILLINERY.
CHOICE ASSORTMENT of HATS and BONNETS, EVERY NEW SHAPE and STYLE.

W. C. RENWICK, 86, King-street.

RILEY, BROTHERS (LATE MURPHY'S), PITT-STREET.

INEXPENSIVE COSTUMES.

Ex Chimborazo—Cheap Costumes and Ladies' and Children's Mantles.

We have received from our London house, by steamer Chimborazo, our first shipment for this season of Cheap Costumes and Ladies' Jackets.
The display of them will be made in our Costume Window on Wednesday next.
For the sake of convenience, and also to induce our lady customers to pay an early visit, we have divided the Costumes into four lots. In each lot will be found some articles very much better than others at the same price.
Lot 1 are 18s 6d
2 are 27s 6d
3 are 35s
4 are 45s.

RILEY, BROTHERS, in Pitt-street (late Murphy's).

Paris Millinery, ex Chimborazo.

We have pleasure in stating we are now in possession of our large autumn shipments of Parisian Bonnets and Hats. The styles are most récherché, and prices on comparison will be found much lower than they have ever been at this establishment before.
We have also a beautiful stock of young Ladies' Trimmed Hats; also Ulster Mantles at moderate prices.
RILEY, BROTHERS,
Pitt-street.

VISIT HORDERN'S, IN PITT-STREET.
For Blankets, Blankets, Blankets.
For Mantles, Mantles, Mantles
For Silks, Silks, Silks.
For Satins, Satins, Satins.
For Plushes, Plushes, Plushes.
For Velvets, Velvets, Velvets.
For Carpets, Carpets, Carpets.
For Gold Cornices, Gold Cornices, &c.

This Shop is situated in
The most Fashionable Part
of Pitt-street.

The goods are fresh, and of best quality
The Shop is very well patronised,
Because Customers find we sell
Much more reasonable than any
Other Shop in this city.

See the Novelties in the Window, This Day.
At J. L. HORDERN'S, 259, Pitt-street, Sydney.

HATS, HATS, HATS, of every description and quality at MOUNTCASTLE'S, 352, George-street, under the Big Hat, between the Post-office and Hunter-street.

MOUNTCASTLE'S celebrated half-guinea Pull-over HATS, black and drab, 352, George-street.

FOR fashionable HATS, there is no shop like MOUNTCASTLE'S, 352, George-street.

THE celebrated Pocket and German soft Felt HATS, at MOUNTCASTLE'S, 352, George-street.

Building Materials.

SLATES, all sizes, at greatly reduced prices, Marble and Slate Chimney-pieces, Cement, Plaster, Zinc, Sheet Lead, and Pipe, Galvanized Iron (plain and corrugated), Drain Pipes, &c. G. E. CRANE and SON, New Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

WALL PAPERS, Paints, Oils, Sheet Glass, Turps, Varnishes, &c. H. H. GROTH, 344, George-street.

AMERICAN DOORS, all sizes; American red Beach Plaster, in trade lots. Barron, Moxham, and Co., Wynyard-sq.

LIME.—Marulan marble stone lime, fresh daily. J. HOGG, Sussex and Druitt streets. Constant stocks.

BUILDERS' Drain Pipes, Garden Tiles, Chimney Pots, &c. Conlon and Cotter's Pottery, Broughton-street. Glebe.

THE GOSPEL OAK IRON AND GALVANIZED IRON AND WIRE COMPANY.
IRON MANUFACTURERS AND GALVANIZERS.
TRADE MARKS:
First Brand, "G anchor O." First quality.
Second Brand, "Eagle." Eagle quality.
The Gospel Oak is the oldest manufacture of GALVANIZED IRON in England. The original Galvanized Tinned Iron was first made at these works in the year 1842. This iron obtained the prize medal for "EXCELLENT QUALITY" at the Great Exhibition of 1862, it being the ONLY PRIZE MEDAL awarded in the trade.
The price is now greatly reduced.
Works: Gospel Oak Iron Works, Tipton
Mitre Works, Wolverhampton
Regent's Canal, Limehouse, London.
Warehouse: 36, Upper Thames-street, London.
Export Office: 110, Cannon-street, London.

TO BUILDERS.—Little lot of Builders' IRONMONGERY for SALE, cheap. 99, HERALD.

ON SALE, 3 to 6 lbs. SHEET LEAD, cut to sizes. J. A. BROWN, 276, Pitt-street.

ON SALE, Galvanized Iron Pipe, ½ to 2 inch, with fittings. JAMES A. BROWN, 276, Pitt-street.

GUTTERS, Pipe, Ridging, &c., 50,000 feet; reduced prices. BROWN, opposite School of Arts.

CORRUGATED IRON, all lengths.—The cheapest place in Sydney is BROWN'S, 276, Pitt-street.

KAURI PINE.—500,000 feet assorted sizes. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

KAURI T. and G Flooring, 6 and 4 x 1, 1¼, 1¼, 1½; Seasoned Cedar, &c. G. F. MASON.

PAINT, OIL, and COLOUR STORE. J. MURPHY and SON.

HAVING in stock and landing 460,000 Bangor and American SLATES, all sizes, I am prepared to do SLATING at the lowest rates. E. OGDEN, Slater, Hay and Dixon streets.

J. MURPHY AND SON.
Importers of

All sizes, cut to order.	
British Plate Glass (all sizes, up to 156 x 96)	Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil
16, 21, 26, and 32 oz. Sheet Glass	Colza, Black, and N. F. Oil
Plain and Coloured Enamelled Glass	Turpentine, Kerosene
M. R. and Hammered Plate Glass	White Lead, Genuine and No. 1
Patent Plate Glass	Red Lead, Litharge
Opal and Ground Glass	Colours (dry and in oil)
Cathedral Glass	Plasterers' Colours, all kinds
Coloured Glass, all shades	Cement, Plaster Paris, Pitch, Tar, Resin
	Varnishes (Coach and House Painters')

Mixed Paints, all shades, ready for use. Wood Preserving Oil for the preservation of Joists, &c.
KENT'S CELEBRATED BRUSHWARE.
Glazing of every description executed on the premises by the largest and most practical staff in the colony.
Paperhangings in bales and open stocks, Satins, Mediums, Pulps, Centres, Borders, Corners, &c., newest designs.
Goods delivered daily to all parts of the city and suburbs, wharfs, and railway, FREE.

Warehouses: 21 and 23, George-street West. Stores: 6, 8, and 22, Mew-street.

PLATE GLASS FRONTS glazed with superior plate on the shortest notice. J. MURPHY and SON.

Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in pursuance of an order of the Municipal Council LEGAL PROCEEDINGS will be taken against all persons, indiscriminately, whose arrears of rates are not paid within fourteen days from date of this notice.
WM. PIDCOCK, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, 23rd April, 1879.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ST. PETERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that AN ASSESSMENT upon all rateable property within this Municipality has been made by the Council thereof, and that a rate of ONE SHILLING IN THE POUND for the current municipal year upon the assessed value of such property has been ordered by the Council, and that such rate is payable at the Council-chambers, Cook's River Road, St. Peters, during the usual office hours, viz., MONDAYS from 5 to 6.30 p.m., and WEDNESDAYS 5 to 7.30 p.m. Also, that a Court of Petty Sessions will be holden on SATURDAY, the 17th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Central Police Court, George-street, Sydney, to which any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment can appeal by giving AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS' previous notice, in writing, to the Council of his or her intention so to do.
THOMAS LEEDER, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, St. Peters, April 28, 1879.

Stock and Stations.

FOR PRIVATE SALE,
—PURE LEICESTER STUD RAMS, very choice, and bred from the best imported stock, and now at Quarantine Ground, Petersham. Apply
MORT and CO.,
Circular Quay, Sydney.

WANTED, a good Milch COW with second calf. Captain Heselton, Darling-street, Balmain, next School of Arts.

Auction Sales.

EUCHRE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from A. J. Warby, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, at 12 o'clock, THIS DAY,
EUCHRE, chestnut horse, 4 years, 16 hands, by Trump Card; dam, Sweetmeat. Splendid harness horse; a grand station horse.

Draught Stallion, Black Prince.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
BLACK PRINCE, draught stallion, 4 years old (bred by Mr. Cochrane, Kiama), by Prince William, from Polly; g dam, Major (imported).

To Omnibus Proprietors, Cabmen, and others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Seven head harness horses, suitable for any kind of light harness work.

Bay Gelding, Sociable, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, good in saddle and harness.
A first-class sociable and set of harness.

SEVEN POWERFUL DRAUGHT MARES,
just landed
per steamer Barrabool, from Victoria,
to be sold at
the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets,
THIS DAY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Thomas Bookless to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Seven powerful draught mares,
as follows:—
1. DARLING, grey mare, 5 years old, by the imported horse Champion of Scotland (a successful prize-taker both in Scotland and Victoria), dam a Clydesdale mare by the renowned Prince Charlie, g dam by the imported horse Ben Lomond. She has never been served by a horse, and is an excellent worker.
2. JANE, bay mare, 4 years old, sire Matchless (by Prince Charlie, imported), dam Maggie by Black Douglas (imported), g dam by Cornal (imported). She is in foal to the imported horse King of the Valley.
At Cranbourne show she was awarded 2nd prize as a brood mare, in a very large field. She is an excellent worker.
3. DUCHESS, a black mare, 5 years old, by the famous horse Surprise imported by Mr. Thomas Bookless, winner of the £50 prize and silver cup for being the best draught horse in the colony of Victoria, dam by the imported horse Renfrew, a great prize taker in Scotland and Victoria; g dam West Thorn (imported). Has not been served with a horse, and is a splendid worker.
4. ROSEY, bay mare, 5 years old, by the imported horse Scotchman, the property of Mr. A. Rowen, Kyneton, dam by Cromwell (imported), grand dam by Wallace (imported). Rosey has not been served by the horse; she is a good worker.
5. DUCHESS 2nd, chestnut filly, 3 years old, by the renowned Clydesdale stallion Young Lord Clyde (imported), from Scotland, by the late Mr. David Kisbett, dam Duchess 1st., (winner of several first prizes), by Star (imported from England). Duchess 1st, dam was a heavy Clydesdale mare, by Matchless (imported). DUCHESS 2nd is stinted by the imported Clydesdale stallion, Young Sir Colin; and is one of the purest bred cart mares in the colonies.
6. PRINCESS, bay mare, 5 years old, by Nuggett, by Prince Charles (imported), by Messrs. J. and M. M'Intosh), dam by the far-famed horse Cowden Lad (imported), g dam by Benlomond (imported), g g dam by Cromwell (imported), g g g dam by Douglas (imported). Princess is as pure bred a Clydesdale mare as can be. She is stinted by Scotland Yet (imported), and is a first-class worker.
7. KATE, bay mare, 5 years old, by Count Bismark (imported), dam by the imported horse Lord Lion, g dam by the Clydesdale horse Royal Charley. Kate is served by the imported horse Scotland Yet, the property of T. Bookless, and is a good worker.
Sydney, April 29, 1879.

T. COSGROVE and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh and Elizabeth streets, opposite Kiss', at 11 o'clock,
Horses, heavy and light, saddlery, and every description of harness.

Sales held at Camperdown upon any day or at any hour most suitable to stockowners.

A Lot of Fresh Horses, just landed from Illawarra.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Samuel Clark to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh and Elizabeth streets, opposite Kiss's, at 11 o'clock,
A nice lot of horses, landed yesterday, per steamer from Illawarra.

They are in splendid condition and comprise draught, stylish, buggy, and good hackneys.

Horse, Dogcart, and Harness.

T. COSGROVE and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Bazaar, at 11 o'clock,
A good strong horse, dogcart, and harness, any trial given; also various harness and saddle horses.

TRADE NOTICE.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK are instructed to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 1st May, at 11 o'clock,
80 prime bullocks, for J. Ashcroft, Esq., Cannonbar
150 prime bullocks, for A. Rodgers, Esq., Attunga
750 prime fat wethers, from Messrs. Derlin and Sons, Deepwater Station, Riverina
1500 prime fat wethers, for Messrs. Waters and Brentnall, Bungi.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from J. M'Evoy, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 1st May, at 11 o'clock,
75 prime and weighty fat cows.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from J. P. O'Sullivan, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 1st May, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fat bullocks.

Fat Calves. Fat Calves.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s, on THURSDAY, 1st May, at 3 o'clock,
50 fat calves from Sutton Forest
50 fat calves from Manar.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Messrs. Bird and Body to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY next, May 1st, at 11 o'clock,
208 prime fat bullocks, in lots, from their "Wonbobbie" station.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from F. Campbell, Esq., to sell by auction (on account of George Campbell, Esq.), at the Association Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY next, May 1st, at 11 o'clock,
1000 prime fat wethers, in lots, from his "Duntroon" station.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from T. Edols and Co. to sell by auction, at the Associated Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY next, 1st May, at 11 o'clock,
2500 prime fat wethers.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from John Morris, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Associated Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY next, 1st May, at 11 o'clock,
40 very prime fat bullocks.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from John Morris Esq., to sell by auction, at the Associated Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY next, 1st May, at 11 o'clock,
300 prime fat wethers.

Fat Cattle. Fat Lambs. Milch Cow.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from Beaumont, Brothers, to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 1st May, 1879, at 11 o'clock,
150 head of prime fat cattle.

At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, George-street, at 2 o'clock,
170 prime fat lambs, per steamer
1 choice milch cow, with calf at foot.

WILKINSON, MINCHIN, and LAVENDER have much pleasure in announcing that they have secured the services of Mr. WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, who will specially conduct their
Sales of Fat Stock in the Homebush Yards,
Sales by Auction of Station Property,
and
The General Auction Business of the Firm in Sydney.
Mr. WARDEN HARRY GRAVES'S thorough knowledge of stock, and long experience as the representative of Messrs. Ryan and Hammond in Deniliquin and Riverina, afterwards Fat Stock Salesman and Auctioneer for Messrs. Ryan and Hammond in Melbourne, and subsequently as Partner and Melbourne Fat Stock Salesman for Messrs. J. C. Walker and Co., will, we hope, be sufficient guarantee that all business entrusted to our care will be carried through in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

WILKINSON, MINCHIN, and LAVENDER,
Vickery's-chambers,
Pitt-street.
19th April, 1879.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, Billet wood, &c.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, Wood, &c.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Warehouse, THIS DAY, at 2.30, Leather.

Weekly Leather Sale.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 29th April, at 2 o'clock sharp,
Sole, kip, calf, harness, yearling, leather, &c.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Leather Sale.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Wool Warehouse, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.,
Kip, sole, harness, calf
Bag, tweed, bridle, horse butts, &c.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Leather Sale.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock,
Kip, sole, calf, yearling
Harness, bag, bridle, basils, &c.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, at 2.30, Leather.

On TUESDAY, April 29th, at 11 o'clock,
at the HIT or MISS DINING ROOMS, next door to TATTERSALL'S HOTEL, Pitt-street,
The whole of the Furniture, &c., comprising,
Tables, Chairs, 30 Bedsteads and Bedding
Washstands and Sets, Toilet Glasses, Carpets
Electroplated Ware, Cutlery, Dinner and Breakfast Crockery
Cooking Utensils, large COOKING RANGE, NEARLY NEW, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, on the premises, adjoining Tattersall's Hotel, Pitt-street,
The above.

THIS DAY, 29th April.

Ex Cicero, from London.

1 Case FANCY BASKETS
2 Cases LADIES' LEATHER BAGS
2 ditto GILT CLOCKS under GLASS SHADES
1 Case MUSICAL BOXES
2 Cases BRIERWOOD PIPES.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Vendors of Musical Instruments, Jewellers, Watch and Clock Dealers, Country Storekeepers, Tobacconists, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their ROOMS, 141, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 29th April, at 11 a.m.,
The above goods.
NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 29th APRIL.

Ex Abergeldie, from London.

4 CASES ELECTROPLATED WARE, consisting of
Tea Pots, Creams, Butters
Embossed Cups, Vases, Toast Racks
Waiters, Sugar Basins, and Baskets
Breakfast Cruets, Bells on Trays
Salt Trays and Spoons, Sauce Frames
Children's K. F. and Spoons, Fruit Spoons
Tea and Coffee Services, Cruets, Sugar Baskets
Marmalades, Biscuit Boxes
&c., &c., &c.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Ironmongers, Country Storekeepers, Jewellers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the importers to sell the ABOVE GOODS BY AUCTION, AT THEIR ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 29th APRIL, at 11 a.m.
NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 29th April.

Ex Cicero, from London,
2 CASES, containing
ALBUMS, PURSES, POCKET BOOKS
CARD CASES, WATCH STANDS
SMOKING TABLES, BOOK SLIDES
FEATHER DUSTERS, &c., &c.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above goods by auction, at their Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 29th April, at 11 a.m.
NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 29th April.

Ex Abergeldie, from London.
5 CASKS CARPENTERS' PATENT RIM LOCKS, No. 60
2 Ditto TILDESLEY'S D. H. LOCKS, G 14
2 Ditto TULIP DUST SHOVELS, assorted.

To Ironmongers, Builders, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above goods by auction, at their Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 29th April, at 11 a.m.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 29th April.

Ex Cicero, from London.
4 CASKS No. 2 BRIGHT FANTAIL TOMAHAWKS, each 12 dozen
2 Ditto ditto BLACK ditto ditto.

To Ironmongers, Island Traders, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above goods by auction, at their Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 29th April, at 11 a.m.
NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 30th April.

Sale by Auction,
on the Premises of Mr. JOHN MINNA, Tailor and Outfitter, &c., 5, CAMPBELL-STREET, off the Haymarket,
The WHOLE of his STOCK-IN-TRADE
and
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

To Tailors, Clothiers, Dealers, Furniture Buyers, Brokers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises of Mr. John Minna, tailor, &c., 5, Campbell-street, off the Haymarket, on WEDNESDAY, 30th April, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of his stock-in-trade, household furniture, and effects.
NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 1st May.

Ex John Elder (s.), from London.
6 HOGSHEADS CHINA CUPS and SAUCERS, W. and G. and B. F.

To China Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above goods by auction, at their Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 1st May, at 11 a.m.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, May 1.

BY ORDER OF THE CONSIGNEES.
Ex Cicero, from London.

16 CASES LUSTRES, with DROPS
22 ditto BOHEMIAN VASES.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Glass and China Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received positive instructions from the consignees to sell the above goods, by AUCTION, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE, at their ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, ON THURSDAY, 1st MAY, at 11 a.m.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

IMMENSE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
70 CASES LONDON-MADE FURNITURE,
of
ELEGANT DESIGN and EXQUISITE WORKMANSHIP.

Now landing, in splendid condition,

EX BRODICK CASTLE, from LONDON.

Under instructions from
Messrs. S. HOFFNUNG and CO.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Upholsterers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Connoisseurs, Hotelkeepers, Speculators, Brokers, Dealers, and Buyers generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. S. HOFFNUNG and CO. to sell by AUCTION, AT THEIR ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, on an early date, of which due notice will be given,
THE MOST ELEGANT SHIPMENT OF LONDON-MADE FURNITURE that has ever been offered under the hammer, specially selected from the stocks of THE MOST FASHIONABLE WEST END HOUSES IN LONDON, for the requirements of persons about furnishing houses in anticipation of the great influx of visitors to our
INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

THE AUCTIONEERS have received the Importers' usual instructions to dispose of every line
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

THIS DAY.

7 Sets 2½ Best Ivory Billiard Balls.

To Billiard Table Makers and others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are instructed to sell the above, THIS DAY, at the Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, the above goods.
No reserve.

THIS DAY.

On account of whom it may concern,
with all faults.

9 Cases Wax Vestas.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions to sell, without reserve, at the Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 29th April,
The above goods.

THIS DAY, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock.

LICENSE
BAR Fixtures, Counter, Beer Engines, Shelving
Bar Utensils
Stock-in-Trade, Ales, Wines, Spirits, &c.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Also,
Stock-in-Trade of UNREDEEMED PLEDGES of a retired PAWNBROKER, consisting of
Jewellery, Watches, Clocks
CLOTHING, Tools of Trade, &c.
Sewing Machines.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Hero of Waterloo, Botany-street, Waterloo.
Terms, cash. Without reserve.

Intestate Estates.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF JEWELLERY,
comprising
DIAMOND BROOCHES, RINGS, GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, CHAINS, BROOCHES, EARRINGS, &c.
Also
QUANTITY CLOTHING, PORTMANTEAUS, OLD HARNESS, &c.

WEDNESDAY, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 152, King-street East,
Terms, cash. Without reserve

Insolvent Estate of John Allen.

WEDNESDAY, 30th instant, at 2 o'clock.

STOCK-IN-TRADE, consisting of Corrugated Iron
Brooms, Hay, Bags, &c.
Weighing-machine, Scales
Sociable, Buggy, Horse, and Harness
Spring-cart, Horse, and Harness.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the Premises, No. 127, Sussex-street.
Terms, cash. Without reserve.

FRIDAY, 2nd May, at 11 o'clock.

STOCK-IN-TRADE OF DRAPERY (New Goods), removed from the country.
Dress Stuffs
Millinery, Haberdashery
Underclothing, Costumes
Silks, Satins
Tweeds,
Hats, Bonnets
Remnants, &c., &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 152, King-street East,
Without slightest reserve.
N.B.—Stock on view THURSDAY next.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

H. L. DUNN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. R. D. Miller, of Park-street—Sundries and jewellery, at 10 o'clock; clothing, boots, blankets, &c., at 2 o'clock.

To Hay and Corn Dealers, Omnibus Proprietors, Cabmen, Milkmen, Draymen, Horse and Cattle Proprietors, and all classes of buyers.

JOHN M'MINN and CO. will sell by public auction at Railway Terminus, Darling Harbour, on and after 1st May next,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Bran, Pollard, Oats, Potatoes, and other produce and will deliver the same to the purchaser, if he requires it, at the current rates of cartage.

JOHN M'MINN and CO.,
Auctioneers,
109, 111, 113, Sussex-street,
and Darling Harbour.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, 29th April, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
at
the Premises, No. 144, Castlereagh-street,
of
the whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising
GLASS, CHINA, PLATE
Dining Table, Sideboard
Pier Glasses, Carpets
Walnut Rep Drawing-room Suite
SPLENDID BROADWOOD GRAND PIANOFORTE, suitable for a concert room
Pair Walnut Card Tables
Writing Desk
Kitchen Utensils, &c.

TO COMMISSION AGENTS, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, and General Dealers.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at No. 144, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, 29th April, at 11 a.m.,

SPLENDID BROADWOOD GRAND PIANOFORTE and the whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects.

THURSDAY, 1st May, at 11 a.m.,
at
the premises, 213, Crown-street, corner Burton-street, Woolloomooloo,
ATTRACTIVE SALE by Auction of the whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising CUT-GLASS, CHOICE CHINA, PLATE, HIGHLY FINISHED OLEOGRAPHS, MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, Carved Gilt-framed Pier Glasses, Carpets, Fenders and Fire-irons, HANDSOME BEDSTEADS and Superior Bedding, Chests Drawers, Towel Horses, Washstands, Toilet Services, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, COMMISSION AGENTS, and GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the residence of Mrs. Ellen Close, No. 213, Crown-street, corner Burton-street, Woolloomooloo, on THURSDAY, 1st May, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and other EFFECTS.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, 1st May, at half-past 10 a.m. prompt.

On account of whom it may concern.

More or less damaged by sea water.

ONE BALE HORSE RUGS,
B in diamond, JB outside | 281,
ex Christiana Thompson.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 1st May, at half-past 10 a.m. prompt,
The above.

POULTRY. POULTRY. POULTRY, &c.

BUFF and CINNAMON COCHIN CHINA
EARL of DERBY BLACK RED GAME
BRAHMAS, from PRIZE BIRDS
ANTWERP CARRIERS
DRAGONS, BEARDS, BALDHEADS TUMBLERS,
Also,
A FEW PAIRS OF PIGS, from PRIZE STOCK (Prince Alfred breed).

To Poultry Breeders and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 30th April, at half-past 2 o'clock,
VALUABLE PIGS and CHOICE POULTRY.

NOW ON VIEW.
FRIDAY'S SALE, 2nd May.

JAMES RODD, 7, Wynyard-street, will hold his usual sale of
Cutlery, jewellery, plated ware, &c., as advertised

Particulars Thursday.
TO-MORROW'S DRAPERY SALE.

MILLER'S MOLE, BLACK CLOTH, and TWEED TROUSERS and TROUSERS and VESTS; COTTON, CRIMEAN, and FLANNEL SHIRTS; 6-4 BLACK and FANCY COATINGS, UNION TWEEDS, STAYS, RIBBON, VELVETS, WHITE CAMBRICS and COLOURED BORDER HANDKERCHIEFS, BROWN HALF-HOSE, CRICKETERS' BELTS, &c., &c.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 30th instant, General drapery.
Without reserve.

FRIDAY, May 2, at 2 o'clock,
at
LYNNWOOD,
Arundel-terrace, Glebe.

IMPORTANT SALE OF MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

WALNUT Drawing-room SUITE, complete
DINING-ROOM, ditto, in HAIR CLOTH
MASSIVE Morocco SUITE, complete
WALNUT Centre TABLE, INLAID
Occasional Table, ditto
COTTAGE PIANO, by KIRKMAN
Oval Dining-room Table
Washstands
Mahogany Dressing-table and Glass
PICTURE RODS and HOOKS
OIL PAINTINGS
OLEOGRAPHS
Steel-plate Engravings
BRUSSELS CARPETS, very elegant
Tapestry ditto ditto
Oilcloth
STAIR CARPETS, with BROAD BRASS RODS
Kitchen Dresser
GARTON and KING COOKING RANGE.

Also,
ABBOTT Tray Hooded BUGGY, with first-class Buggy HORSE and HARNESS.

TATE, BROTHERS, have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, LYNNWOOD, ARUNDEL-TERRACE, on FRIDAY, 2nd May, at 2 o'clock,
MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, as above, which may be inspected on day previous to sale.

CLARENCE RIVER DISTRICT.

For positive Sale,
the well-known EL (late CxS) STATIONS.

P. N. TREBECK has received instructions from the executors of the late T. E. Lance, Esq., to offer for private sale,
No. 1—The MYRTLE CREEK STATION, with 1500 cattle; estimated grazing capabilities, 3000 head. Well improved, and fenced on two sides.
No. 2—The ASHBY and DOUBLE DUKE STATIONS, with 3700 cattle; estimated grazing capabilities, 7000 head; fine homestead at Ghibberagee; very complete stockyards, &c., &c.
No. 3—The TULLYMORGAN STATION, with 800 cattle; estimated grazing capabilities, 2000 head; shepherds' cottages, complete stockyards, crush, &c., &c.
No. 4—The TRAVELLERS' REST RUN, with 250 cattle; estimated grazing capabilities, 1800 head; or, without stock.

The executors having resolved to sell, capitalists are invited to inspect these steadily-paying properties. Being situated in a healthy district, not subject to the vicissitudes of droughts or floods, the income is reliable. The excellent character of the old CxS herd, further improved under the personal superintendence of the late proprietor, renders the annual sale of bullocks and surplus stock an easy matter. A very moderate price and easy terms will be accepted.
For further particulars apply to
P. N. TREBECK,
Stock and Station Agent,
corner of George and Margaret streets, Sydney.

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE
by public Auction,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 29th APRIL,
WIMPOLE STATION, DIAMANTINA RIVER, QUEENSLAND, comprising an area of 880 square miles of magnificent country, with 12,800 (more or less) Sheep.
Also,
GLENHAUGHTON, LEICHHARDT DISTRICT, with an area of FOUR HUNDRED SQUARE MILES of SPLENDIDLY WATERED and WELL-GRASSED COUNTRY; together with
15,500 (more or less) fine-woolled Sheep.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms of their Wool Warehouses, Phillip-street, Circular Quay,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, 29th April, at 2 o'clock sharp,
The above.
Terms at sale.

Auction Sales.

Furniture Sale. THIS DAY, Tuesday.
BURNS-STREET, PETERSHAM.

J. W. WATKIN has received instructions from Mr. [illegible] Copeman to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.,
A small quantity of household furniture.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, 30th INSTANT.
On the Premises, No. 105, Liverpool-street.
By order and for account of Mr. J. F. Dale, who is relinquishing the Grindery portion of his business.
To the Trade, Dealers, and Others.

MR. M. MOLONY is instructed by the proprietor, Mr. J. F. Dale, to sell by auction, on the premises, as above, on WEDNESDAY next, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The whole of his stock-in-trade of
Calfskins, American tweeds
Machine silks and threads
Grindery, &c., &c.
Positively without reserve.
Terms, cash.

To Furniture Dealers, Theatricals, and Others.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, consisting of
PIANO
CHIFFONIER, with glass back
CLOCK
CHESTS DRAWERS
WASHSTANDS
PIER GLASS
OILCLOTHS
PICTURES
KITCHEN UTENSILS
PHOTOGRAPHS of THEATRICAL STARS, and a GREAT VARIETY of USEFUL and ORNAMENTAL ARTICLES.

W. S. WILLIAMS will sell by auction, at the temporary residence of Mr. James Rainford, 148, CROWN-STREET, Woolloomooloo, near the steam laundry, on THURSDAY, 1st May, at 11 o'clock,
THE WHOLE of the ABOVE.
PARTICULARS AT SALE.
TERMS, CASH.
NOTE THE ADDRESS—
148, CROWN-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
W. S. WILLIAMS, Auctioneer, 422, George-street.

BOOTS and SHOES, FRENCH CALF, ELASTIC WEBBING, ex Abergeldie and Kosciusko.
THIS DAY, Tuesday, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock.
To the Boot and Shoe Trade.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY (TUESDAY),
117 Packages of new and seasonable goods as above, comprising many of the choicest and most salable lines in ladies' levant, patent calf, kid and lasting boots; girls' and children's patent, levant, kid and lasting boots and shoes; and gent.'s English calf and colonial-made boots.
At a quarter past 12 o'clock,
5 cases superior French calfskins
1 case assorted calf kidskins.
Also, at half-past 12,
on account of whom it may concern,
W in diamond,
3 cases superior elastic webs, in 3½ to 5 inch, comprising best wool and silk terry, and others.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
WHITE SHEETINGS, GREY CALICOES and SHEETINGS, AMERICAN LONGCLOTHS, COLOURED FLANNELS, WHITE FLANNELS and SHIRTINGS, BLANKETS, CLOTHING, HOSIERY, GENT'S SCARFS and TIES, HATS, &c.,
Now Landing, ex Ellora and Christiana Thompson.
On THURSDAY and FRIDAY NEXT, 1st and 2nd May, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next,
85 Packages of new and seasonable goods, as above noted.
Particulars in Wednesday's HERALD.

GENT.'S WINTER WRAPPERS.
Just landed ex Cicero, from London.
A CHOICE SELECTION.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 336, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 30th April, at 11 o'clock,
1 case containing an assortment of gent.'s recherche wrappers.
Particulars at Sale.
IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

THIS DAY, at 11.
New Shipment of
SUPERIOR DOORS,
just landed from San Francisco.
BY ORDER OF THE CONSIGNEES.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, THIS DAY, 29th April, at 11 o'clock,
400 best manufactured doors, DM, 26 x 66 x 1½ inch
100 ditto ditto, 26 x 66 x 1¼.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

SODAWATER AND GINGER BEER BOTTLES.
Ex Chimborazo from London.
On account of whom it may concern.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, THIS DAY, 29th April, at 11 o'clock,
8 crates cylindrical SODAWATER BOTTLES
1 ditto GINGERBEER BOTTLES.
In Argyle Bond.

PAPERHANGINGS.
Ex Syria.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, THIS DAY, 29th April, at 11 o'clock,
30 bales room PAPERS.
Particulars at sale.

Ex Earl Granville, from London.
LACQUERED CASE TUBES.
By order of the Consignees.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, THIS DAY, 29th April, at 11 o'clock,
1 case lacquered case tubing.
Particulars at sale.

IRON BEDSTEADS.
Ex Lammermuir, from London.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE CONSIGNEES.
3 Cases Cots
3 ditto 4-post bedsteads, ⅞-inch, 6·6 x 3·0
1 ditto 4-post ditto, H. T. rail, 6·6 x 3·0
7 ditto 4-post ditto, 1-inch, 6·6 x 4·6.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 30th April, at 11 o'clock.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Particulars at sale.
Terms, cash.

ELECTROPLATED WARE.
Just Landed ex Cicero, from London.
By order of the Consignees.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 30th April, at 11 o'clock,
4 casks superior electroplated ware assorted.
Particulars at sale.

Copper, Tin, and Toddy KETTLES.
By order of the consignees.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 30th April, at 11 o'clock,
1 case COPPER KETTLES.
Particulars at sale.
No reserve.

MANLY.
ON THE CORSO, TEN BUSINESS BUILDING SITES.
IN WENTWORTH-STREET, FOUR RESIDENCE SITES.
IN THE BRIGHTSIDE BLOCK, FOUR FIRST-CLASS ALLOTMENTS.
These for POSITIVE SALE by order of the Executrix in the Estate of the late J. C. Peters, Esq.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, on TUESDAY, 13th May, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THESE very valuable and specially selected sites at MANLY BEACH,
the property of the late J. C. Peters, Esq., comprising building and residence sites of unequalled position in the
BARSET DARLY ESTATE,
and immediately contiguous to the PIER and STEYNE HOTELS, and the old and new wharfs.
TITLE, INDEFEASIBLE.
Sale, Tuesday, May 13th, at 11 o'clock.
PLAN AT THE ROOMS, 336, George-street.

GASALIERS
PENDANTS, &c.
Ex Cicero, from London.
BY ORDER OF THE CONSIGNEES.
To Parties Furnishing, Hotel Keepers, and the Trade.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, THIS DAY, 29th April, at 11 o'clock,
A shipment of very superior
HALL, DINING, AND DRAWING-ROOM GASALIERS,
1, 2, 3, 4, and 5-lights,
MODERN DESIGNS.
Full particulars at sale.

NEW SHIPMENT—JUST ARRIVED.
SKIRTINGS
MOULDINGS
ARCHITRAVES.
By order of the Consignees.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, Tuesday, April 29, at 11 o'clock,
4000 feet 9 and 10-inch SKIRTING BOARDS
37,000 feet MOULDINGS, 1½ x ½, 1⅛ x ¾ x ½, ¾ x 1¼, 2, 2½ x 5-inch
500 feet 5-inch ARCHITRAVES.
Full particulars at sale.

SUPERIOR TONGUED AND GROOVED FLOORING,
6 x 1 and 4 x 1
9 x 3 Deals
Clear White Cedar
Spruce Palings.
Portion of the Cargo ex Dunnerdale.
Just arrived.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, April 29, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The following portion of the cargo ex DUNNERDALE, consisting of—
168,000 feet very superior 6 x 1 flooring
31,000 ditto ditto, 4 x 1
18,500 ditto deals, 9 x 3
5,000 ditto clear white cedar
4,000 spruce palings (4 feet).
Full particulars at sale.
Terms liberal.

CLEARING SALE.
WEDNESDAY, 7th May, at 2.30 prompt.
SHIPS' GEAR, BOATS, TANKS, STEAM-ENGINE BAR and ROD IRON, MACHINERY, &c., &c.
By order of Messrs. MARSDEN and SONS.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Stores, Circular Quay, on WEDNESDAY, 7th May, at half-past 2 sharp,
2 new whaleboats
Ships' iron tanks
Standing and running gear
Anchors
Chains
8 h.-p. engine
Davits
New and second-hand machinery
Bar and rod iron.
And
The whole of the gear necessary for a beche-de-mer voyage.
Full particulars at sale.

VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS,
WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS,
JAPANESE AND CHINESE CURIOSITIES,
PLATEDWARE, CARPETS, &c.,
and
Library of Select Works,
the property of the late Maxwell Allen, Esq.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 336, George-street, on FRIDAY, May 2nd, at 11 o'clock.
A collection of rare Chinese and Japanese Curiosities.
Original OIL PAINTINGS
WATERCOLOUR DRAWINGS
ENGRAVINGS.
Library of STANDARD WORKS.
BOOKCASE, PLATEDWARE, CARPETS, chairs, and miscellaneous articles.
Full particulars of which will be given at sale.

REVOLVERS, WAREHOUSE TRUCK
TOILET BATHS, BRANDY FLASKS
COOPERS' RIVETS, SEWING-MACHINES
OVAL TRAYS, SPOONS, DOOR BELLS
DOG COLLARS, WHIP SOCKETS
CANDLESTICKS, BAG PURSES
BLACKSMITHS' DRILLS.
Also,
CABINETS, LUSTRES
Hand-painted Vases
Gilt and Silvered Earrings.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 30th April, at 11 o'clock,
68 packages of above goods.
Particulars at sale.

CLOCKS.
Just landed ex Cicero, from London.
By order of the consignees.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 30th, at 11 o'clock,
1 case, containing an assortment of superior marble clocks.
Without reserve.

TIN PLATES.
On account of whom it may concern.
By order of the Consignees.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 30th April, at 11 o'clock,
8 boxes IC tin plates
8 ditto IXX ditto ditto
8 ditto IX ditto ditto.
Particulars at sale.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE,
AMERICAN ORGANS and BUGGIES,
at the City Mart, 362, George-street,
MONDAY, 5th MAY,
at 11 o'clock.
Now landing, in splendid order, ex R. J. MOULTON, from New York.
WILCOX and WHITE'S ORGANS,
with the new improved REED-BOARD, rapidity of action, beautiful walnut wood cases of unique design.
The first direct shipment from the above celebrated manufacturers, which will be found, on inspection, unsurpassed in QUALITY, TONE, and ACTION, with golden Berle panels, silver-face stop throbs, pedal carpet protectors.
. The above are now on view at the City Mart, where intending purchasers are invited inspection prior to day of sale.
Catalogues and full description may be had at the Rooms.
Also,
Splendid assortment of American Buggies and Carriages, from the celebrated manufacturers, Henry Hooker and Co., Newhaven, comprising
Tray buggies
Concord ditto
Empires ditto
4-seated ditto
Marble barouches
Prince Arthur top
Atwood top, with turn-out seat
Prince Albert top phaeton
Piano box top
with lamps and brakes complete.
Terms, cash.
FRASER and CO., Auctioneers.
City Mart.

AMERICAN ORGANS.
New Importation, just arrived ex REBECCA J. MOULTON,
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
These splendid Instruments are now on view at the City Mart, 362, George-street.
The attention of PROFESSIONALS and CONNOISSEURS is specially directed to these instruments. They combine beauty and strength of tone, with excellent finish and workmanship, being the FIRST DIRECT SHIPMENT of the celebrated house WILCOX and WHITE.
FRASER and CO.

WEDNESDAY, April 30.
800 DOZEN BEST AMERICAN BROOMS.
By order of the Consignees, Messrs. Lorimer, Rome, and Co.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, April 30, at 11,
800 dozen best American brooms.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, April 30, at 11 o'clock.
IMMIGRANTS' SURPLUS STORES, per ship ELLORA.
At the City Mart, 362, George-street.
WEDNESDAY, April 30, at 11 o'clock.
Under instructions from the Agents, Messrs. JOHN FRAZER and Co.
FRASER and CO. (successor to L. E. Threlkeld and Co.), will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, April 30, at 11 o'clock,
Immigrants' stores, per Ellora, comprising,
Preserved meats
Tierces prime mess beef
Ditto ditto pork
Preserved potatoes, butter, cheese, candles
Flour, oatmeal, rice, split peas, carrots, onions
Raisins, tea, coffee, loaf sugar, treacle, pickles
Mustard, pepper, limejuice, soap, salt, sago
Milk, biscuits, glassware, lead.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms, cash.

EARTHENWARE, GLASS, and CHINA.
TUESDAY, 29th instant, at 10.30 a.m.
Under instructions from Messrs. MASON, BROTHERS.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart,
THIS DAY, 29th instant,
at half-past 10,
under instructions from Messrs. MASON, BROTHERS,
70 original packages CHINA
130 ditto crates EARTHENWARE
80 ditto packages GLASS.
All being fresh shipments, now landing, ex
LOCH LONG
CARNARVON CASTLE, &c.
Terms liberal at sale.

TUESDAY, April 29th, at 3 o'clock.
CALIFORNIAN TIMBER, on COSMOPOLITAN WHARF, 436,000 feet.
The entire cargo of the barque Dunnerdale, comprising—
Clear Redwood, 2 to 6 inches thick
Clear Sugar Pine, 2 to 4 ditto ditto
Californian White Cedar
Rough Oregon
Ornamental Pickets, Laths, Rustic Siding, &c.
To Timber Merchants, Builders, and others.
FRASER and CO. (successors to L. E. Threlkeld and Co.) are instructed by the consignees to sell by auction, at Cosmopolitan Wharf, THIS DAY, April 29th, at 3 o'clock,
The entire cargo of the barque Dunnerdale, comprising choice assortment of CLEAR CALIFORNIAN TIMBER.
comprising—
CLEAR SHELVING.
9413 feet 1 inch clear spruce shelving planed
1348 ditto, 1 ditto, full ditto ditto
10,345 ditto, 1 ditto, Oregon shelving
13,531 ditto, 1 ditto, ditto ditto.
CLEAR REDWOOD BOARDS
15,030 feet 1 inch selected clear redwood
7805 ditto, 1 x 8 ditto, ditto ditto
5033 ditto, 1 inch redwood.
CLEAR REDWOOD PLANKS.
4590 feet, 2 inch selected clear redwood, unplaned
7678 ditto, 1 ditto, ditto ditto
16,000 ditto, 5 ditto, ditto ditto
20,000 ditto, 6 ditto, ditto ditto
6412 ditto, 2 ditto, ditto ditto
4599 ditto, 2½ ditto, ditto ditto
8272 ditto, 3 ditto, ditto ditto
5169 ditto, 4 ditto, ditto ditto
7609 ditto, 4½ ditto, ditto ditto.
ROUGH CLEAR REDWOOD.
3863 feet 1 x 10 selected clear redwood, unplaned
8284 ditto, 1½ x 4, ditto ditto
210 ditto, 6 x 6, ditto ditto
4048 ditto, 7 x 7, ditto ditto
4327 ditto, 3½ x 3½, ditto ditto
10,400 ditto, 4 x 6, ditto ditto
2070 ditto, 3 x 6, ditto ditto
4620 ditto, 3 x 4, ditto ditto
12,800 ditto, 4 x 4, ditto ditto.
14,500 feet, 6 x 6, selected clear redwood, unplaned
872 ditto, 6 x 8, ditto ditto
2744 ditto, 6 x 8, ditto ditto
2265 ditto, 8 x 10, ditto ditto
751 ditto, 10 x 10, ditto ditto
5244 ditto, 12 x 12, ditto ditto.
WHITE CEDAR FOR CABINET WORK.
7908 feet ⅝-inch clear white cedar ditto
3292 ditto 2 ditto, white ditto ditto
5827 ditto 1 ditto, ditto ditto
6825 ditto 1½ ditto, ditto ditto.
CLEAR SUGAR PINE.
4812 feet 2-inch clear sugar pine, ditto
1976 ditto 1½ ditto, ditto ditto
1396 ditto 1 ditto, ditto ditto
4044 ditto 4 ditto, sugar pine, ditto
7861 ditto 3 ditto, ditto ditto.
10,036 feet, 1 x 10, clear redwood rustic.
5000 fancy redwood pickets, 1 x 3 x 4 feet, planed
7120 ditto ditto, 5 feet ditto
25,000 pieces redwood strakes, 6-inch wide 3 feet long, unplaned.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, at 3.30, on Dibbs's Wharf.
MARYBOROUGH PINE,
124,546 Feet Assorted Timber, comprising
1-inch Boards, up to 24 inches wide
¾ and ½ Ditto, ditto ditto
DRESSED FLOORING and LINING, &c., &c.,
the Entire Cargo of the Annie Brown.
By order of Messrs. G. R. DIBBS and CO.
Without Reserve.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at Dibbs' Wharf, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.30, to follow the sale of Dunnerdale's cargo,
The entire cargo of dressed and undressed Maryborough pine ex Annie Brown, comprising
124,546 feet, assorted qualities.
Particulars at sale.
Terms liberal.

THURSDAY, May 1st.
Brigantine VENTURE, 167 tons register, built in Nova Scotia in 1871, well found in every respect,
A SPLENDID OPENING FOR A NEW TRADE.
This handy and economical vessel is now lying in Johnson's Bay and can be inspected.
A full and complete inventory of sails, gear, and ground tackle can be seen at the City Mart.
The vessel is in the market for PEREMPTORY SALE, to close an account.
Highly important to Coasters, Island Traders, Pearl Fishers, and others.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, May 1st, at 11 o'clock,
The fine brigantine VENTURE, of 167 tons register, carries a large cargo on an easy draught.
Intending purchasers are invited to inspect on board.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, May 1, at the City Mart.
BARQUE GARIBALDI,
670 tons register, built at Stockton Maine, U. S. A., in 1860. Carries 900 tons coal, on a draught of 18 feet, and stands without ballast.
Now discharging a cargo of timber at Summerbell's Wharf, where she may be inspected.
By order of the agents, Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, May 1, at 11 o'clock,
The barque GARIBALDI, with all gear, stores, boats, &c.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 30th April.
MACKAY SUGARS.
3986 Pockets
RATIONS and YELLOWS.
By order of the Consignees.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, April 30, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Steamer,
3986 pockets Mackay sugars.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, April 30.
MAURITIUS SUGARS.
The damaged portion of the Cargo of the JOSEPHINE, comprising
481 Bags
1496 Pockets,
On account of whom it may concern.
By order of Messrs. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Bulk now on view at the City Mart.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, April 30, at 11 o'clock,
Ex JOSEPHINE,
on account of whom it may concern,
1496 pockets sugar
481 bags ditto.
With all faults.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, May 1,
at the City Mart.
Fast-sailing Ketch ACTIVE, 49 tons register, carries 650 bags maize, or 25,000 feet timber.
Recently repaired, refastened, and metalled, and now in fine order for sea.
By order of the mortgagee.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, May 1, at 11 o'clock,
The fast-sailing ketch ACTIVE, with gear, stores, &c.
A good chance for the coasting trade now opening.
Inventory at Rooms.
Terms at sale.

CALLEN PARK CALLEN PARK CALLEN PARK.
SATURDAY,
NEAR BALMAIN NEAR BALMAIN.
Unequalled Sale of Choice Cottage Sites, within walking distance.
STEAMBOAT COMMUNICATION.
CENTRAL TO CITY, GLEBE, PETERSHAM.
NO INTEREST. EASY TERMS.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 3rd MAY, at half-past 3,
ON THE GROUND, ON THE GROUND,
BY MILLS and PILE.

SOUTH ROOKWOOD.
THIS WELL-KNOWN SUBDIVISION, which was WITHDRAWN a short time since from sale, is now again in the MARKET for a short time, until twelve more allotments are sold.
The allotments have each of them 90 feet frontage, with a depth of 330 feet and upwards. The situation is elevated, the soil is good, and the ROOKWOOD ROAD, which runs through the ESTATE, is the MAIN outlet for a large extent of country.
PRICE THIRTY POUNDS PER LOT.
MILLS and PILE, 154, Pitt-street.

HUNTER'S HILL LAND SALE
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
at 3 o'clock.
ON THE GROUND.
Lithographs obtainable at the Rooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, 30th APRIL.
ORDER OF SALE
of sundry properties to be sold by public auction at the CENTRAL SALE ROOMS, 175, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 30th APRIL.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO, BROUGHAM-STREET, DUKE-STREET.	BLOCK of LAND FRONTING BROUGHAM and DUKE STREETS, and ALLOTMENT of LAND fronting DUKE-STREET and ALBERT-PLACE.
RANDWICK, FRANCIS, and CHURCH, and COWPER STREETS.	BLOCK of LAND, corner of COWPER and CHURCH STREETS; also, BLOCK of LAND, corner FRANCIS and CHURCH STREETS.
GLEBE. CROWN QUEEN STREETS, off BAY-STREET.	BRICK HOUSE fronting CROWN-STREET, BRICK COTTAGE fronting QUEEN-STREET, and good ALLOTMENT of LAND fronting QUEEN-STREET.
GLEBE, ST. JOHN'S ROAD.	A GOOD BUILDING SITE, with STONE FOUNDATION thereon, fronting ST. JOHN'S ROAD.
WEST BOTANY, ALPHINGTON PARK, COOK'S RIVER.	LOT 6, SECTION J of the ALPHINGTON PARK ESTATE, fronting CANONBURY GROVE and ELLERSLIE-STREET.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS,
CENTRAL SALE ROOMS,
175, PITT-STREET.

GLEBE FREEHOLD.
LOT 1.—A BRICK HOUSE, of 6 rooms, 2 kitchens, &c., fronting CROWN-STREET. ALSO, a BRICK COTTAGE, of 3 rooms, at rear of the above, fronting QUEEN-STREET.
LOT 2.—A good Block of Building Land, fronting CROWN and QUEEN STREETS, near to the above.
TORRENS' TITLE.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from THE PROPRIETOR to sell by public auction, at their Property Sale Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 30th APRIL,
LOT 1.—All that block of land having about 50 feet frontage to CROWN and QUEEN STREETS, off BAY-STREET, GLEBE, upon which are erected a COMMODIOUS HOUSE, built of BRICK on STONE; contains SIX LARGE ROOMS, together with TWO KITCHENS. Also, a COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of BRICK, contains THREE ROOMS, at the rear of the above.
. This is a compact little property, in a most populous locality, and would always command good tenants. It adjoins the property of Mrs. Holmes and Mr. Duncan. The house is occupied by the owner, Mr. Macarthy, and the cottage by Mr. Moore.
LOT 2.—A good building block, near to LOT 1, having 30 feet frontage to Crown and Queen streets, well fenced in, and nearly opposite the cottages of the late Mr. Fowler.
DAY of SALE—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30.

ST. JOHN'S ROAD, GLEBE.
A GOOD BUILDING SITE, with STONE FOUNDATION thereon, and WELL FENCED IN.
TORRENS' TITLE.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 30th APRIL,
A large BUILDING SITE, having 60 FEET FRONTAGE to ST. JOHN'S ROAD, by the great depth of 180 feet, adjoining the PROTESTANT CHURCH, and near to the residence of the Rev. GEORGE SUTHERLAND, together with the whole of the stone foundations thereon.
. This land is accessible by 'bus, well fenced in, overlooks the University Paddock; the locality is healthy and populous, and the property well suited for a private residence.
DAY OF SALE, WEDNESDAY, 30th APRIL.

VILLAGE OF EAST WOODFORD.
18 CHARMING VILLA SITES
on the
BLUE MOUNTAIN,
opposite the celebrated
ORCHARD and HOMESTEAD
of
ALFRED FAIRFAX, Esq.,
commanding
UNRIVALLED VIEWS
of
WINDSOR,
RICHMOND,
THE VALLEY OF THE GROSE,
EMU PLAINS,
PENRITH,
CAMPBELLTOWN,
and the CAMDEN DISTRICT, rich in vegetation, with PORT JACKSON, SYDNEY, and the GRAND OLD SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN, Hunter River district, in the distance.
FOR AUCTION SALE,
on WEDNESDAY, 14th MAY,
at the PROPERTY SALE ROOMS,
175, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.
Lithographs will shortly be ready.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street,
THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 1,
at 11 o'clock.
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES.

TWO NEW HOUSES and Land, also COTTAGE RESIDENCE, BALMAIN.	BLOCK OF LAND, having 82 feet frontage to WELLINGTON-STREET, upon which are erected TWO NEW 4-ROOMED HOUSES, built of weatherboard on stone foundation, lined, ceiled, and painted throughout, iron roof, good supply of pure water; also, BLOCK of LAND, unbuilt upon, having a frontage of 69 feet to WELLINGTON-STREET, and about 73 feet to HAMILTON-STREET, and COMFORTABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, erected upon a block of land, 27 feet frontage to MERTON-STREET, by a depth of 100 feet to HAMILTON-STREET, built of weatherboard on stone foundation, iron roof, containing 4 rooms.
THE AMERICAN HOTEL and COTTAGE RESIDENCE, Eveleigh and Vine sts., REDFERN.	The AMERICAN HOTEL, situated upon a block of land having a frontage of 24 feet to Eveleigh-street by a side frontage of 90 feet to Vine-street (more or less), upon which is erected THE AMERICAN HOTEL, containing bar, 8 rooms, cellar, and kitchen; gas and water laid on. Also, COTTAGE RESIDENCE, having a frontage of 12 feet to Eveleigh-street, by a depth of 90 feet, containing two rooms and kitchen. Title, leasehold, about 19 years to run. Ground rent on the whole, £10 per year.
Block of Land, PARRAMATTA ROAD.	THAT CHOICE BLOCK of LAND, having a frontage of 100 feet to PARRAMATTA ROAD, by a depth of 150 feet—the land is fenced in.
MUST BE SOLD. HOUSE and LAND, HOWARD-STREET.	An ALLOTMENT of LAND, having a frontage of 13 feet 4 inches to HOWARD-STREET, off GEORGE-STREET West, by a depth of 50 feet to a back lane, upon which is erected a HOUSE, known as No. 47, containing 3 rooms, built of brick on stone foundation, shingled roof; let for 10s a week; water laid on.
Freehold Land, WOOLLAHRA, splendidly situated.	ALL that ALLOTMENT of LAND, having a frontage of 24 feet 6 inches on MONCUR-STREET, by a depth of 110 feet to the rear, together with the BUILDINGS erected thereon, and having ample room in front for the erection of a DWELLING-HOUSE.
Two HOUSES and LAND, Simmons-street, NEWTOWN.	BLOCK of LAND, having a frontage of 30 feet to Simmons-street, NEWTOWN, by a depth of 90 feet, upon which are erected TWO HOUSES, built of weatherboards, iron roof, each containing four rooms, known as MILFORD and MILTON HOUSES.

TITLES—TORRENS' ACT and FREEHOLD.
Terms at sale.
W. PRITCHARD, AUCTIONEER.

HARMONIUM, by ALEXANDRE,
15 stops.
W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, without the SLIGHTEST RESERVE, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, May 1, at 12 o'clock,
A FIRST-CLASS and POWERFUL HARMONIUM, by Alexandre, oaken case, 15 stops, in good order.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 3.
CLEARING-OFF SALE
of the
BALANCE OF THE SUBDIVISION OF LORD'S PADDOCK,
LANE COVE ROAD,
NORTH SHORE.
Also
SEVEN ALLOTMENTS,
being portion of the
CONVENT SUBDIVISION,
WEST-STREET,
NORTH SHORE.
W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction,
ON THE GROUND, NORTH SHORE,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, May 3rd,
10 SPLENDID BUSINESS SITES, having DOUBLE FRONTAGES of 20 feet each to Lane Cove Road, and Barton-street, adjacent to the NEW POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICE.
Also,
7 Allotments, being portion of the Convent subdivision, WEST-STREET North Shore, so delightfully situated in close proximity to the much admired PUBLIC RESERVE.
FREEHOLD TITLE.
Terms:—25 per cent. cash, and balance at 3, 6, and 9 months, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

COOGEE BAY HOTEL
and
VILLA SITES,
at the junction of
WHALE, BROOK, and ARDEN STREETS,
at the Beach, for
AUCTION SALE,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 2nd MAY,
at 11 o'clock.
LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS now obtainable.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
GLEBE FREEHOLD.
Those handsome faithfully built and commodious Premises, known as
BOWYER'S SCHOOL,
and extensive block of Land at TOXTETH PARK, on the GLEBE ROAD, at the corner of WIGRAM-STREET.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 16th MAY,
at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT VALUABLE AND EXTENSIVE CORNER block of Freehold Land, portion of the TOXTETH PARK ESTATE, having the following frontages:—
120 FEET to GLEBE ROAD
250 FEET to WIGRAM-STREET,
on which are those MASSIVELY CONSTRUCTED and FAITHFULLY BUILT PREMISES known as
BOWYER'S SCHOOL,
of brick cemented, on stone foundations, with very wide balconies and verandahs at front and rear; and containing twenty-one rooms, also bathrooms, store pantries, lavatory, kitchens, laundry, &c.
Detached are very large dining-room and class rooms.
The main premises are so constructed that, at a small cost, they are readily convertible into three first-class residences.
Fuller particulars of the property will appear in a future advertisement. In the meantime, cards to view can be obtained at the Rooms.
Terms very liberal.
Messrs. STEPHEN, LAWRENCE, and JAQUES, No. 79, New Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the MORTGAGEE.

THE PICK
of
RANDWICK HEIGHTS.
EIGHTEEN CHOICE VILLA SITES,
being portion of
HOGAN'S WELL-KNOWN GARDEN PROPERTY, IN AVOCA-STREET,
near the residence and grounds belonging to
T. J. STUTCHBURY, Esq.
and adjoining the property of Monsieur DUTRUC.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 9th MAY,
at 11 o'clock,
EIGHTEEN
BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED
and
DELIGHTFULLY ELEVATED
BUILDING SITES,
on the most charming spot in all RANDWICK HEIGHTS.
They have 40 FEET frontages to
AVOCA-STREET
and
A GOVERNMENT ROAD,
with the great depths of 200 FEET.
THE POSITION is all that can be desired by those in search of SITES upon which to erect VILLA RESIDENCES.
The VIEW is most enchanting and grand, embracing to the eastward "Bishopscourt," the seat of THE LORD BISHOP OF SYDNEY; COOGEE BAY TOWNSHIP and the coast line, with the azure blue waters of the GREAT PACIFIC; and westward, the Randwick Racecourse, the Watershed, the whole of the city, the harbour, North Shore, Balmain, and the western railway suburbs on to Parramatta, with the pretty rural country beyond, backed up by the BLUE MOUNTAIN RANGE. The whole forming one glorious picture not to be surpassed from any other position in the locality.
THE RAILWAY.—The proposed suburban line will pass close by this land, and no doubt a station will be in close proximity, being about the centre of the Borough of Randwick.
A plan of the subdivision is on view at the Rooms.
TERMS LIBERAL.—One-fourth deposit, residue 3, 6, 9, and 12 months, at SIX per cent. per annum.

BOTANY ROAD, WATERLOO.
GLOUCESTER-PLACE, comprising shop and dwelling. Also, Cottage, Botany Road; three Cottages, in side passage; and Cottage, fronting BOTANY-STREET, about midway between the junction of BOTANY ROAD with BOTANY-STREET and RAGLAN-STREET.
TITLE—SIR DANIEL COOPER'S LEASEHOLD for 99 years, at the nominal ground rent of £16 10s per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. ROBERT BROWN to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 9th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT valuable block of land at Waterloo, having the following frontages:—
25 FEET to BOTANY ROAD (now Regent-street South)
25 FEET to BOTANY-STREET,
with the depth through of 220 FEET, on which are the following premises:—
BOTANY ROAD,
A SHOP and dwelling of five apartments, occupied by Mr. MINEHAN, Grocer
A COTTAGE adjoining, of two rooms and kitchen.
BOTANY-STREET,
A cottage of four rooms and kitchen.
SIDE PASSAGE,
THREE COTTAGES, each two rooms and kitchen.
Each has good yard, with the city water laid on.
Rental, 65s per week, or £169 per annum.
These dwellings are constantly tenanted, and there is sufficient of the land frontage to Botany Road vacant and available for the erection of another shop, the demand for which in this main leading business thoroughfare is very great, and increasing daily.
Terms at sale.

CLEVELAND-STREET, DARLINGTON,
near VICTORIA PARK.
DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 69, CLEVELAND-STREET, HANDSWORTH-TERRACE, east of SHEPHERD-STREET.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 9th MAY,
at 11 o'clock,
All THAT PIECE of LAND at Darlington, having 15 FEET frontage to the south side of CLEVELAND-STREET, with a depth of 100 feet, extending to a lane at the rear, together with the two-story dwelling-house thereon, and of HANDSWORTH-TERRACE, No. 69, CLEVELAND-STREET, substantially built of brick on stone foundation, slate roof, verandah, and balcony in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen, with wooden shed, good yard, small garden plot in front.
This is an attractive freehold residence, on the main thoroughfare of the highly favoured suburb of DARLINGTON, close to VICTORIA PARK, the REDFERN RAILWAY TERMINUS, and within easy walking distance of the business parts of the city.
TERMS, LIBERAL, AT SALE.

ONIONS POINT,
LANE COVE
and
PARRAMATTA RIVERS.
DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED Block of Land in area ONE ACRE, on the MAIN ROAD leading from ONIONS' POINT to HUNTERS-HILL, adjoining LITTLE'S LAND, opposite Mr. BURGE'S RESIDENCE, overlooking PARRAMATTA RIVER and LANE COVE, and about five minutes' walk from the ONIONS' POINT STEAMERS WHARF in LANE COVE.
It has 165 feet frontage to the MAIN ROAD with the good depth of 264 feet, being the only land now to be purchased at auction in this rapidly advancing and healthful MARINE SUBURB.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above desirable beautifully situated and very level block of building land at Onions' Point.
It will be offered in ONE or TWO LOTS, to suit purchasers.
Plan on view and full particulars at the Rooms, Pitt-street.
Terms: One quarter cash deposit, balance in 3, 6, 9, and 12 months at 7 per cent. interest.

COOGEE BAY HOTEL
and
VILLA SITES,
close to the Beach, for
AUCTION SALE,
at the Rooms of
RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
on FRIDAY next, 2nd May, at 11 o'clock.
LITHOGRAPHS now ready.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
To BUILDERS and CAPITALISTS.
GOOD HOPE ESTATE,
GLENMORE ROAD.
SPLENDID BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, being lots 50, 51, and 52 of the GOOD HOPE ESTATE, having 60 FEET frontage to the west side of GOOD HOPE-STREET, with a depth of 190 feet on one side and 184½ feet on the other.
It is opposite the residence of Mrs. RIDLEY, and is fenced.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions, as above, to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 9th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will be published in a few days.
Plan at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.
T. SALTER, Esq., Hunter and Bligh streets, Solicitor of the mortgagee.

MOORE PARK.
THAT DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED three-story Family Residence
CREEDMOOR,
GORDON-STREET, next to the corner of PARK ROAD, near ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH, and now in the occupation of J. PRINGLE, Esq.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th May, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece or parcel of land, portion of the Sydney Common subdivision, having 30½ feet frontage to GORDON-STREET, with a depth of about 100 feet, upon which is
CREEDMOOR,
a most faithfully built and tastefully finished three-story brick FAMILY RESIDENCE, on stone foundation, with verandahs and balconies front and back, and containing the following accommodation:—
GROUND FLOOR: Fine wide entrance hall, off which are sitting-room and dining-room, connected by folding doors.
FIRST FLOOR: Drawing-room (a spacious apartment), large bedroom, and bathroom.
SECOND FLOOR: Three good bedrooms.
The offices comprise kitchen, washhouse, store or pantry, with stable, coachhouse, hayshed, approached by side-gate entrance from the street. GAS is laid on throughout, and the Fittings go with the property.
The water-supply, from underground reservoir, is ample in all seasons.
In front of the residence is a small garden-plot, with palisading, fencing, and gate to street frontage.
CREEDMOOR is a charming FAMILY RESIDENCE, most beautifully situated on the elevated ground a few feet from the corner of PARK ROAD, with an uninterrupted, extensive, and enchanting view of the whole of Moore Park, the Association Cricket Ground, the Rifle Butts, with Botany Bay, and the pretty country [illegible].
Inspection of the property is particularly invited, for which purpose cards to view can be obtained at the Rooms.
Terms liberal at sale.

VICTORIA THEATRE, PITT-STREET.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietors to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, in JUNE next,
All that valuable block of land, being lot 15 of section 36, CITY OF SYDNEY, containing 37 PERCHES, having a frontage of
71½ FEET to PITT-STREET,
on the west side, between King and Market streets, with a DEPTH of 144½ FEET, together with the interest in the leased land adjoining at the rear, on which are the following premises:—
That well-known favourite place of amusement
THE VICTORIA THEATRE,
and adjoining
THE VICTORIA HOTEL
on the north side,
TWO SHOPS and DWELLINGS
on the south side.
RENTAL, £2462 PER ANNUM.
Fuller particulars in a future advertisement, or can be obtained at the Rooms.
TITLE DEEDS can be inspected on application to Messrs. ALLEN, BOWDEN, and ALLEN, Elizabeth-street; or to Messrs. ICETON and FAITHFULL, Pitt-street.
Plan of land and premises on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

QUEENSLAND.
LEICHHARDT DISTRICT.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE PROPRIETOR.
The station known as
GLEN DARRIWILL, No. 1,
situated on the NOGOA RIVER, about 85 miles north-west of SPRINGSURE, and within 22 miles from the intended route of the railway now being constructed beyond the DAWSON RIVER, in CONTINUATION from ROCKHAMPTON.
It consists principally of lightly timbered country, and is well watered throughout by the NOGOA RIVER and several creeks.
THE IMPROVEMENTS
are in good order, and include a COMFORTABLE HOMESTEAD of 3 rooms and verandah, with kitchen, store, blacksmith's shop, stables, &c.
There is also a good woolshed, fitted with lever press, paddocks, &c.; and on the run the necessary shepherds' huts and yards, sufficient for working the property.
With the station will be included the vendor's right, title, and interest in and to the adjoining blocks of country, viz.:—
Glen Darriwill, No. 2
Wethersfield, No. 1
Ditto, No. 2 and
BORILLA.
The STOCK to be sold with the above is as follows:—
Ewes—6,600, more or less
Ewe Weaners—1,270, ditto
Wethers— 630 4-tooth, ditto
220 2-tooth, ditto
Wether Weaners—1,260 weaners, ditto
Total, 10,000 SHEEP, more or less.
All well-bred, the original stock having been selected with great care from the noted flocks of Glengallan and Goomburra, on the Darling Downs.
190 CATTLE, more or less, all quiet, principally a Milch Herd.
. Stores, Horses, Working Plant, and all other belongings, to be taken by valuation in the usual way, by arbitration.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
THURSDAY, 15th MAY next,
at 11 o'clock.
The above pastoral property, full particulars of which may be obtained on application at the Rooms, Pitt-street.
Terms at sale.

By Order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate of the late JAMES OATLEY, Esq., J.P.
PITT and GOULBURN STREETS.
The KENT HOTEL, at the corner, TWO SHOPS and Dwellings in GOULBURN-STREET, HOUSE at the rear,
and
ROBERTSON'S COACH FACTORY,
and
SHOW-ROOMS, PITT-STREET.
SUSSEX-STREET,
near ERSKINE-STREET.
COLEMAN and SON'S Wheelwright and Blacksmith's Premises, and FOUR DWELLINGS at the rear, immediately opposite BLAIR'S BRISTOL ARMS HOTEL.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
FAMILY RESIDENCE, No. 141, BOURKE-STREET, south of WOOLLOOMOOLOO-STREET, and VACANT BUILDING LAND adjoining.
Preliminary Notice.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 16th MAY,
at 11 o'clock,
The ABOVE-DESCRIBED VALUABLE CITY INVESTMENTS, full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.
Terms at sale.

SUBURBAN VILLA SITES.
BURWOOD.
TWO choice ALLOTMENTS of LAND, lots 5 and 10 of ROBERTS' Subdivision, at the corner of DRIVER'S ROAD and PARRAMATTA ROAD.
Lot 5 has the following frontages—76½ FEET to DRIVER'S ROAD, 76 FEET to ALBERT-STREET, depth 285 feet.
Lot 10 has 76½ feet frontage to DRIVER'S ROAD, 76 feet to ALBERT-STREET, with an average depth of 286 feet.
. Capital building sites, close to the property of L. E. Threlkeld, Esq., and the residence of G. Hardie, Esq.
REDMIRE.
VILLA SITE, lot 19 of a subdivision at the junction of the BOULEVARD and REDMIRE ROAD, and adjoining the residence of D. VERNON, Esq.
It has 75 feet frontage to REDMIRE ROAD, with a depth of 103 feet on one side and 146 on the other.
. A very conveniently situated allotment, within a few minutes walk of Redmire Railway Platform.
HOMEBUSH.
TWO charmingly situated SITES, being lots 3 and 4 of section 12 of the UNDERWOOD ESTATE, each having 50 FEET frontage to BURLINGTON ROAD, a few feet west of Meredith-street, with a depth of 200 feet.
. Elevated allotments on the south side of the railway line close to the Railway Station.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above described suburban lands.
TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.
Plans on view at the Rooms.

M'MILLAN'S FARM,
LANE COVE ROAD,
beyond
RUSSELL'S GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL
and
PLEASURE GROUNDS.
THE ROAD FRONTAGE
of this
beautifully situated Estate will
be
SOLD IN ALLOTMENTS,
by
RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
on the ground,
on
SATURDAY, 3rd MAY, at 3 o'clock.
The terms will be very liberal.
LITHOGRAPHS in course of preparation.
NOTE.—The land is cleared, and on some of the lots are fruit trees and other improvements.
Omnibuses pass the property four times a day.

DIAMANTINA RIVER.
800 SQUARE MILES MAGNIFICENT COUNTRY,
known as WIMPOLE STATION,
North Gregory District, Queensland,
with 12,800 Sheep, more or less.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
MORT and CO. have received instructions to offer at auction, at the Sale Room of their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, Sydney, THIS DAY, 29th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.,
The WIMPOLE STATION, situated about 30 miles from MOONEY station, and adjoining the PARPARA station, is about 300 miles west from Blackall, and consists of 8 BLOCKS, containing about 800 SQUARE MILES of the VERY FINEST GRAZING COUNTRY, in UNDULATING PLAINS and OPEN DOWNS, WELL WATERED by the TONKA, CARBINE, and DAVENPORT CREEKS, branches of the DIAMANTINA RIVER. The grasses are numerous, and of the best varieties, while there is abundance of the true CARROT and several sorts of SALT BUSH.
With the station will be sold 12,800 (more or less) FINE-WOOLLED sheep, of which 3200 of the ewes will lamb in April.
ALSO, draft horses, working bullocks, drays, teams, and stores.
For further particulars, apply to
MORT and CO., Sydney.

VALUABLE STATION PROPERTY.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
GLENHAUGHTON,
Leichhardt District, Queensland,
with 13,500, more or less, sheep.
MORT and CO. have received instructions to offer for public sale by auction, THIS DAY, 29th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the Saleroom of their Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, Sydney,
THAT REALLY FIRST-CLASS PROPERTY, known as GLENHAUGHTON, situated about 40 miles from TAROOM TOWNSHIP, on the HEAD of the DAWSON RIVER, embracing an area of about 400 SQUARE MILES of SPLENDIDLY WATERED and WELL-GRASSED country.
Together with about 13,500 FINE-WOOLLED SHEEP, chiefly the progeny of LEARMONTH RAMS; and the STUD SHEEP were originally purchased from the STUD FLOCK of J. B. BETTINGTON, and has since received especial care.
The WOOL is of REMARKABLY FINE QUALITY, and is well-known in the London market, where it always realises TOP PRICES.
THERE are also about 100 head horses and mares, the latter in foal to the pure imported Arab KHEDIVE; also about 30 head of quiet milkers, together with waggons, stores, implements, &c.
THE IMPROVEMENTS on GLENHAUGHTON consist of NEW DWELLING-HOUSE, with kitchen, stables, and large store, garden, and six acres of cultivation paddocks; WOOLSHED of sawn timber, with galvanized iron roof, capable of accommodating sixteen shearers, and with every requisite for shearing 40,000 sheep; detached packing-room and good SCREW PRESS; 300 acres post and rail paddock at the homestead, and a bush paddock of about 3000 acres about three miles out.
For further particulars apply to
MORT and CO., Sydney.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES GRAY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Elizabeth Gray; to move from his residence, No. 32, Waterloo-place, Chippendale THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at quarter-past 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. ROBERT CHRISTMAS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, King-street, Newtown, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, for Necropolis. C. BOOTS, Undertaker, Hordern-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of FREDERICK R. ROSSITER and GEORGE M. HILL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Robert Christmas; to move from his late residence, York-terrace, King-street, Newtown, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at half-past 8, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM P. PIGGOTT are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. William Walter, Star Hotel, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-street, and 737, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM WALTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. William Piggott; to move from his residence, Star Hotel, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, 737, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM HICKSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased WIFE, Mary Ann; to move from his residence, Botany, near the Half-way House, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South; and 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD HICKSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased MOTHER, Mary Ann Hickson; to move from her late residence, Botany, near the Half-way House, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE ROLFE, of Waterloo, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mary Ann Hickson; to move from her late residence, Botany, near the Half-way House, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street S.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT ROLFE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased GRAND-MOTHER, Mary Ann Hickson; to move from her late residence, Botany, near the Half-way House, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM WILLIAMS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Patience; to move from his residence, No. 8, Waterloo-street, off Devonshire-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church, and Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE MEMBERS of the Sydney Marine Benefit Society are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the late MARY ANN LAKE, wife of their member, Thomas Joseph Lake; to move from his residence, No. 11, Steammill-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. By order of the Treasurer. J. H. GREEN, Secretary. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM BUTLIN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Redfern-street, Redfern, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, and proceed to St. Paul's Church, thence to Waverley Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-street; and 737, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE W. BUTLIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, Mr. William Butlin; to move from his late residence, Redfern-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, and proceed to St. Paul's Church, thence to Waverley Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES GOSBELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. William Butlin; to move from his late residence, Redfern-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, and proceed to St. Paul's Church, thence to Waverley Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES MANSER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. William Butlin; to move from his late residence, Redfern-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, and proceed to St. Paul's Church, thence to Waverley Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALBERT DAVIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. William Butlin; to move from his late residence, Redfern-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, and proceed to St. Paul's Church, thence to Waverley Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS.

THE FUNERAL of the late ARTHUR WELLESLEY MONDAY will move from his late residence, Devonshire-place, Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Balmain Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES HYNES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, John; to move from his residence, John-street, Woollahra, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-street, near Crown-street; and George-street, opposite Christ Church.

THE FUNERAL of the late Miss KATE BARLOW will move from St. Charles R. C. Church, Waverley, at 2 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. JAMES CURTIS.

Business Announcements.

WE beg to intimate we are now prepared to receive MAIZE or other produce on consignment; prompt account sales may be relied on. Liberal advances made against shipments. GEO. GILLESPIE and CO., 53, Flinder's-street West, Melbourne.

DURING the temporary absence from town of Mr. ALFRED DE LISSA, Solicitor, of Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, his practice will be continued as usual, AT THE SAME ADDRESS under the supervision of Messrs. COONAN, RYAN, and DUNN, Solicitors, of this city.

Horses and Vehicles.

TEN good Saddle and Buggy HORSES for SALE at GIBSON'S Bazaar, 282, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts.

AMERICAN HARNESS, best quality single and pair horse buggy, carriage, and express harness. JOHN BRUSH, Importer, and Manufacturer, 407, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel.

THE LARGEST and BEST-SELECTED STOCK of AMERICAN BUGGIES and CARRIAGES in the Australian colonies, from builders of the highest reputation in the United States, built expressly to suit requirements of the colonies, under special instructions.
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ANOTHER small shipment of the celebrated Barron, Moxham, and Co.'s Buggies, landed ex Kioto, from Boston.

A PIGSKIN SADDLE, cost £8 8s, for SALE, at £5. Windsor House, Jamison-street.

FOR SALE, gentleman's saddle PONY, perfectly sound and quiet, and real good goer. J. CONNOLLY, Cooper and Elizabeth streets.

CARRIAGES, Buggies, &c.—W. VIAL and Son, Practical Coachbuilders, Castlereagh-street, Sydney. Estab. 1852.

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Half-top Victoria Phaeton (mounted with the Patent Rubber Cushioned Axle), very easy riding trap ...	£120
Jump-seat top Buggy, the most perfect and easiest worked jump-seat yet invented ...	80
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Doctor's and Ladies' Top Phaetons, from ...	35
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Tray Buggies (Abbott) Top and no Top, from ...	48
Turn-out Seats, Top and no Top, from ...	38
Ditto ditto Cutuder ...	60
Kensington Trotter BUGGIES, from ...	50
Harness—Single, Double, and Suiting of English and American make, from ...	6

KEAREY, BROTHERS, Coachbuilders and Importers, 290, Pitt-street.

HANDSOME Dark bay buggy or carriage Horse, 15.3, 6 years old, good in saddle and side-saddle, warranted quiet and sound, price £45; pair good strong buggy Horses, suitable for a long journey, thoroughly stanch and quiet, £35. GIBSON'S Bazaar, 282, Pitt-street.

NEW BUGGY, £25; new Spring-cart and Harness, £17. GIBSON'S, 282, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, a CAB and two Horses. Apply at the Friend and Hand Hotel, Glebe.

FOR SALE, HORSE, town Dray and Harness, two Spring Drays and Horses, and three good Cab Horses; any trial given. G. GOUGH, Paddington.

FOR SALE, well-bred Buggy and Saddle MARE, 6 years, very quiet. 71, Oxford-street.

BAY good Buggy and Safety HORSE, £15; bay first-rate Buggy COB, £12. KNIGHT.

NEW Buggy SOCIABLE, £45; good Double-seat Buggy, brake, lamps, and harness, £35. KNIGHT.

NEW SPRING-CART, £14; Dealer's Van and Harness, £9; Buggy Harness, 50s. Knight, 257, Castlereagh-st.

HAWKER'S or Surveyor's Waggon, pair Horses and Harness, £72 lot; light Waggon, £25. KNIGHT.

LIGHT single-hooded Buggy, £30; double-seat Buggy and Harness, £30; hooded Waggonette, £25. KNIGHT.

FOR SALE, pair of saddle and harness PONIES, quiet. PIMM, 294, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, good saddle HORSE, suit butcher; £3 10s. Woodbine Cottage, Ada-street, Burwood.

FOR SALE, the prettiest DOGCART in Sydney—a bargain. 293½, George-street.

FOR SALE, Light Hooded BUGGY, HORSE, and HARNESS; a bargain. 167, Oxford-street.

FOR SALE, cheap, a good strong Family SOCIABLE. 577, George street.

FOR SALE, a HORSE, VAN, and HARNESS; price, £32. No. 7, Ultimo-street, off Bay-street, Glebe.

HORSE, VAN, and HARNESS for SALE; trial given. Apply 251, Oxford-street.

FOR SALE, stanch HORSE, CART, and HARNESS, cheap. No. 4, Sarah Ann-street, Strawberry Hill.

FOR SALE, HORSE, CART, and HARNESS, suit dealer, for £10. 2, Windsor-terrace, Newtown.

AMERICAN and Colonial BUGGIES and HARNESS for SALE. ANGUS, 185, Castlereagh-street.

NEW Spring-cart, stanch Horse, and Harness, £27; New Spring-cart, £15; Pagnel Cart. E. M'CARTY and CO.

SINGLE seated Buggy, with top, £30; strong double Abbott Buggy, £16; surveyor's Waggon, top, £38. M'Carty.

NEW Double Buggies, £45; Family Sociable, £46; dogcart, £22; tray buggies, £50, with without hoods. M'Carty.

GREY good buggy HORSE, £16; several useful HORSES cheap. E. M'CARTY and CO., 235, Castlereagh-st.

BIGGEST and best assortment of HARNESS and SADDLES in Sydney, cheap. E. M'CARTY, 230, Pitt-st.

A HORSE, VAN, and HARNESS for SALE, near KAVANAGH, Grocer, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

TWO first-class gentlemen's Hogskin SADDLES, double Bridles, second-hand Saddle, 50s. 8, Oxford-street.

FOR SALE, Child's Quilted PAD, for boy or girl; a bargain. 8, Oxford-street.

WANTED to purchase Horse, Spring-cart, and Harness (good). 15, George-street West. Trial wanted.

WANTED to sell HORSE, HARNESS, and CART, with tilt. Apply 154, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a strong HORSE for sociable, must be sound, quiet, not above 6 years old. H. L., Post Office.

WANTED to buy light SPRING-CART, Pony, and Harness, cheap. 65, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, pair well-matched Carriage HORSES, (age not to exceed seven years), to go in single and double harness. State all particulars, age, and price, to Box 86, Post Office.

WANTED to hire, HORSE, Covered CART, and HARNESS, suitable for travelling, with option to purchase. Apply by letter stating terms, H. W., Grose Farm Inn, Missenden Road, Camperdown, Sydney.

Professions, Trades, &c.

AGENTS and CANVASSERS.—Two wanted; salary and good commission. Apply 77, King-street.

A MASON wanted to cut 800 feet flagging at per foot super. Address 296, Castlereagh-street.

APPRENTICES to the drapery required; good references. John Murray, Darling Road, Balmain.

APPRENTICES to the Millinery and Dressmaking. J. Alford, 415, George-street.

A RESPECTABLE Lad, about 15, as ASSISTANT, or indoor APPRENTICE, wanted. 619, George-street South.

A SMART Counter HAND wanted, also Boy to make himself useful, 9 o'clock. J. Kidman, Oxford-street.

APPLICATIONS and Copies of Testimonials from Legally Qualified Medical Practitioners will be received up to noon, on the 14th of May, for the APPOINTMENT of Resident Surgeon to the Bendigo Hospital.
Salary, £300 per annum, with quarters, fuel, light, and water.
Applications to be addressed to the Honorary Secretary.
ANDREW THUNDER,
Honorary Secretary.

BOOTMAKER.—Wanted, a General WORKMAN, highest wages to a good hand, constant. 240, Sussex-street.

BOOTMAKERS wanted, for men's E.S. and bluchers. E. French, 639, George-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good MACHINISTS; also GIRLS, to tie-off. W. E. Sawyer, Albion Estate.

BOOT TRADE.—Enamelled Kangaroo LEATHER, cheapest and best. WATSON'S, Waterloo.

BRICKLAYER, STONEMASON.—Required immediately, a thoroughly competent BRICKLAYER, one accustomed to tank building; also first-class STONEMASON, constant work; wages 12s per day; refs. required. D. Moses, 181, Pitt-st.

CHILDREN'S Costume Department.—ASSISTANTS required. David Jones and Company.

COLLAR TRADE.—Wanted, an APPRENTICE or Improver. R. Gray, collarmaker, Prospect-street, Newtown.

CARPET and FURNISHING SALESMAN.—A Gentleman possessing a thorough knowledge of this branch required as SALESMAN. Apply, by letter with references David Jones and Company, George-street.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a good HAND. M. Downey, 266, George-street.

DRAPERY.—Experienced young lady as ASSISTANT wanted. G. M. Seymour, 118, William-street.

DRAPERY.—Vacancy for good HAND. J. L. Hordern, 259, Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, APPRENTICES and IMPROVERS. Miss Morley, H. W. Webb, 253, Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT and Apprentice. Mrs. Rose, 75, Cumberland-street North.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Skirt and Body HANDS. Mrs. Lahiff (Renwick's), King-street.

DRESSMAKING Department.—Vacancies for Skirt TRIMMERS. Apply David Jones and Company.

DRESSMAKING Department.—Vacancies for Body HANDS. David Jones and Company.

DRESSMAKING.—Respectable Girl, as Apprentice, required. 2, Essex-street, near Fort-street School.

E D U C A T I O N A L.

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, for the Headmastership of the Toowoomba Grammar School, Queensland, will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st of June, 1879.
Salary, £500 per annum, plus boarders' fees and residence. Full particulars can be obtained from A. B. Weigall, Esq., Headmaster of the Sydney Grammar School.
S. G. STEPHENS,
Honorary Secretary Trustees.

FRENCH POLISHERS.—Wanted, good HANDS only. James Lawson, 249, George-street.

GOOD STONEMASON wanted. Apply Belmore-street, Albion Estate.

GOOD DRESSMAKER, also Improvers (Singer's machine). Mrs. Hutchison, 218, Castlereagh-st., cr. Market-st.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, APPRENTICES and IMPROVERS. Miss Forbes, H. W. Webb, 253, Pitt-street.

PAINTER.—Wanted, a smart BRUSH HAND. 42, Parramatta-street, before 8 o'clock.

PARTNER required in Auctioneering and General Business, country and town, mod. capital. Iota, HERALD Office.

PLASTERER wanted. Apply at No. 1, Avoca-terrace, Junction-street, Forest Lodge.

PRINTING.—Respectable Boy, as Apprentice or Turnover wanted. SYDNEY COURIER Office, 316, Castlereagh-st.

QUARRYMAN and RUBBLE WALLER wanted. 14, Wynyard-lane, opposite Moss and Co.'s.

REQUIRED, a middle-aged Lady, as a resident GOVERNESS. Apply between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, Rowena College, 161, Macquarie-street.

STONECUTTER wanted on the works, Oxford-street, opposite the gaol. Apply Carmichael.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—A first-class ASSISTANT required; constant employment. Young, 179, Castlereagh-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Coat HANDS. J. Davies and Co., 301, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat and Trousers HANDS. J. Quinn, 60, Hunter-street.

TO BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted a general WORKMAN. G. Moore, 129, Lower George-street.

TO THE BOOT TRADE.—First-class MACHINIST wanted. 34, Wexford-street.

TO MILLINERS. Wanted, experienced young lady as Milliner and Saleswoman. G. M. Seymour, 118, William-st.

TRAVELLER wanted, for a wholesale boot warehouse. Address Leather, Post Office.

TAILORS.—Wanted good Coat HANDS. John A. Clark, 684, George-street.

TAILORESSES.—Good Vest HANDS. John A. Clark, 684, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Good Coat HANDS wanted. Farmer and Company.

TO CARPENTERS.—A LAD, used to the trade. T. Gread, 27, Pelican-street, off Oxford-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a good JUNIOR. Apply between 9 and 10 o'clock. 48, Oxford-street.

TO TAILORS.—Good COAT HANDS wanted. A. M. Monsen, 576, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—For SALE, a Cutting COUNTER, 8 feet by 3; price, £2. H. L. SUMMERFIELD, 283, Pitt-st.

TWENTY DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS. Anthony Hordern and Sons, Haymarket.

TAILORESSES. Wanted for the country, 2 good HANDS; comfortable home and good wages; constant employment. Apply 13, Terminus-street, off Parramatta-street.

TWO French Joiners, Carpenter, first-class, Wanted EMPLOYMENT on work piece or also day. 360, Castlereagh-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—First-class Coat, Trousers, and Vest HANDS Wanted; also Machinists to Singer's No. 2, highest wages, constant employment. Apply immediately, S. Friedman, London Clothing Factory, Macquarie, top of Hunter st.

WANTED, APPRENTICES. Improvers. Mrs. Hund, 6, Mitchell-terrace, Campbell-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a good PAINTER and Paperhanger. Apply to Mr. Burns, 50, Union-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a good GLAZIER. Apply Goodlet and Smith, Pyrmont.

WANTED, TINSMITH. No. 1, Market-street West.

WANTED, SADDLE and HARNESS MAKER, as general hand. 83, Bligh-street, 11 a.m.

WANTED, six TAILORESSES, highest wages given, at once. 6, Druitt-street.

WANTED, DRESSMAKER, for Sutton Forest; good salary. Apply Mrs. D. B. Tighe, draper, Paddington.

WANTED, a good DRESSMAKER, at once. Mrs. Browne, 60, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a MACHINIST; also little GIRL. Miss Franklin, Campbell-street, Newtown, near Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, good Coat HANDS. Good wages paid. Apply 294, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a SMALL GOODS MAN; also, young Man, to assist in butcher's shop. S. Keto, Botany Road.

WANTED, two CARPENTERS. Apply to John Young, Morehead-street, Redfern.

WANTED, good French POLISHERS. Apply J. Dyer, upholsterer, Rushcutter Bay bridge.

WANTED, boy APPRENTICE; also, Girl, to the waistcoat making. D. Cunningham, tailor, 6, Bond-st.

WANTED, good BRICKLAYER. Apply on Job, Clerk of Peace Office, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, four first-class gas STOVEMAKERS; references required. Raleigh, 524, George-street.

WANTED, a good PLUMBER and a Galvanized-iron WORKER. G. A. Pike, Botany Road.

WANTED, PLUMBER and GASFITTER, also Boy. W. H. Hayman, Waverley Road, Waverley.

WANTED, two CARPENTERS. Solomon's Furnishing Arcade. 689, George-street South.

WANTED, a good DRESSMAKER, to work by the day. Mrs. Smith, 38, Gipps-street.

WANTED, a good BLACKSMITH and HELPER. Bradly's, 182, Sussex-street.

WANTED, IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES to the dressmaking. Mrs. Holland, 137, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a Rubble MASON and BRICKLAYER. Apply near A. S. N. Hotel, Hill-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, W. & G. Machinists, palliass and mattress case Makers; Improvers. Murray, 338, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, Junior Millinery SALESWOMAN. J. Alford, 415, George-street.

WANTED, a good General HAND, at flaing and fitting work, &c. G. Tall, sawmaker, 503, Pitt-st.

WANTED, two good CARPENTERS. Apply, 8 o'clock, J. Parle, Palisade Hotel, Miller's Point.

WANTED, PLASTERERS and IMPROVERS. J. Bickley, Union and Underwood streets, Paddington.

WANTED, APPRENTICE to the saddlery trade, 94, Mary-street.

WANTED, BANDMASTER, for country. Apply I. O. G. T. Office, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, between 4 and 6 o'clock p.m.
JOHN LYNN.

WANTED, for Maizena Works, Merimbula, a middle-aged Female as FOREWOMAN, for the packing-room. Apply Bodalla Store, Circular Quay.

WANTED, a first-class MILLINER, for New Caledonia, not requisite to speak French. Apply with references, Thursday, 5 p.m., Wilson, Tait, and Co., 85, York-street.

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